

HOLD SECOND MAN IN BANK ROBBERY

NATION OUT OF PARLEYS OVER GERMAN DEBTS

Coolidge Against U. S. Participation but for Action by Citizens

IS EUROPEAN QUESTION

President Considers Reparations Question of Fact, Not of Policy

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

Copyright, 1928, by Post Pub. Co., Washington.—What may appear on the surface to be a contradictory attitude on the part of the United States government toward the appointment of experts to complete the Dawes-Young plan for German reparations payments, is not at all inconsistent when the facts are reviewed.

President Coolidge has been disinclined to allow American participation in the new parleys of the experts but has lately intimated that he was ready to see American citizens in their private capacity enter the discussions on certain conditions. Just what these conditions are have appeared puzzling until the president let it be known that he regarded the matter as a purely European question.

In its essence this means merely that capacity to pay on the part of Germany is of much interest to Europe than to America and is a question of fact and not policy. If the experts will confine themselves to fixing the sums that shall be forthcoming from Germany and shall tell the world what Germany's recuperation has been and her earning capacity for the future, this will be enough in the view of the American government for the experts to do. After that the whole thing becomes a political question for France and the allied to decide. The United States as a government will not become a party to the fixing of future reparations because it never has felt that America should have a moral obligation to become a part of the collecting machinery of the allies.

WORK OF DAWES GROUP

The Dawes-Young commission did part of the work—it devised a formula to operate till 1929 when German finances were to be re-examined in the light of progress made. If the experts should fix a sum that is acceptable to the allies then the next step—discounting of the whole debt and floating a bond issue, will be viewed as a separate and distinct problem. The United States will cross that bridge when it comes to it and will not in advance pledge itself to the linking up of reparations and war debts or to the flotation of loans. This is the view taken here and explains why the American experts will be appointed provided that the scope of their work and unofficial character of their deliberations is clear from the outset. The United States, in other words, wants the next committee to act exactly as did its predecessor—the Dawes-Young commission—and leave it to the allies to conclude separate agreements later on when once the experts have concluded their work. The American government is, of course, sympathetic with the effect to revise the reparations situation and develop its next step as a government care is being exercised that no obligation shall be undertaken which involves the United States in what it construes to be a purely European question—the payment by Germany of her war debt to the allies.

WOMAN MISSING TWO WEEKS IS BACK HOME

Racine.—(AP)—Her clothing torn and her shoes gone, Mrs. Carrie Devoy, Racine woman missing for two weeks, was found lying on the doorstep of a friend's home Christmas day.

Mrs. Devoy could not say where she had been during the time that authorities were making a widespread search for her. The only thing she remembered was that she had visited a local cemetery some time during the two weeks to "see mother's grave."

AUTO TIPS OVER; MAN IS FATALIY INJURED

Milwaukee.—(AP)—One man was killed and several persons injured in automobile accidents Wednesday. The death victim is believed to be Fred Schaller, Waukesha. He was pinned beneath an overturned automobile in a field, and his companion, who was only slightly hurt, disappeared without giving his name or other information.

SON IDENTIFIES BODY RECOVERED FROM LAKE

Milwaukee.—(AP)—The body of a woman found floating in Lake Michigan Tuesday night was identified as that of Mrs. Anna Ziegler, 61. Identification was made by her son, Ralph.

Pair Feared Lost



SEVEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

Score More Injured on Badger Roads During Christmas Season

Milwaukee.—(AP)—The Christmas holidays brought sorrow instead of happiness to some Wisconsin families when at least seven persons were killed and a score of others injured in automobile accidents.

At Fort Atkinson, Mrs. Caroline Meyer, 78, was instantly killed when returning from Christmas exercises at a church on Christmas eve. She stepped in front of an automobile.

Bert Hall, 40, Delavan, was killed when his car skidded against a tree on the Delavan-Elkhorn road.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 65, Milwaukee, was killed Christmas eve when struck by an automobile.

The body of a man believed to be Fred Schaller, Waukesha, was found buried beneath an overturned automobile in a field in Milwaukee. His companion, who was slightly hurt, disappeared shortly after the accident.

Otto Ohlsberger, 76, Milwaukee, died at the county hospital Tuesday from injuries received when hit by an automobile Dec. 21.

COLLISION KILLS TWO

Joseph Slavin, Rhinelander and Arthur Ostrom, Pelican, were killed Christmas evening when their automobile collided with one driven by Vern Hall and Chris Landberg, both of Rhinelander.

Mrs. Louise Wickert, 82, fatally injured Christmas day at Fond du Lac when she was struck by an automobile driven by William J. Ryan, Green Bay. She died Christmas night.

Dr. Joseph L. Barber, Marathon, is in a Wausau hospital suffering from severe bruises as a result of an automobile accident Monday night. Dr. Barber, former state senator and an assemblyman-elect from Marathon-co., had stopped his car on the highway to make a minor repair when an automobile coming from behind ran into his car.

Roy Griece, 41, Delavan, was seriously injured in the accident in which Hall was killed.

Eleven persons were reported injured in automobile accidents in Milwaukee.

Miss Julia Korstad, 39, Valders, received injuries Tuesday night in Manitowoc when struck by an automobile which may prove fatal. Miss Korstad was found lying in the street by another motorist who took her to a hospital.

NO MORE OUT-OF-HAND EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—(AP)—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. He announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would not be put to death summarily, but would be turned over to the authorities for formal trial.

The instructions were given the war department which passed them on to military commanders throughout the country. Heretofore it has been practice for military commanders to execute insurgents after a drum-head court-martial.

20 EUROPEAN FAMILIES QUIT THREATENED CITY

Peshawar, India.—(AP)—Members of 20 European families were evacuated during Christmas day by British military airplanes from Kabul, Afghanistan. Those brought from Peshawar from the Afghan capital included the nieces of French minister Félix and relatives of French and German professors and engineers.

Ex-Dry Officer And Boy Durant Prize Winners

New York.—(AP)—A former New York prohibition administrator and a 15-year-old high school boy from Herbert Hoover's home town are victors in William C. Durant's \$30,000 prize contest for the best prohibition enforcement plan.

Major Chester P. Mills, who resigned as prohibition administrator for the New York City district a year ago last June, won the main prize of \$25,000.

Malcolm D. Almack, a junior in Palo Alto, Calif., high school, won the \$5,000 school prize. The boy receives \$1,000 and his school \$4,000.

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Hero Of Newhall House Fire Dies In Milwaukee

Milwaukee.—(AP)—A man who played the hero's role in a fire of 1883 which cost the lives of 80 persons and horrified a nation, died quietly and almost unnoticed at his home here Christmas eve.

He was Herman Staus, 77. To a new generation to which the Newhall house fire here is only a seldom-related story, his name meant little.

But to an older generation of Milwaukeeans, some of whom watched the old hotel go up in flames, a blazing funeral pyre, the name brought back memories of his heroism which drew nationwide praise in the '30's.

Staus, as he phrased it, "did his duty" in the Newhall house holocaust. He was a fireman and his rescue of 10 persons from the flaming building was to him all in the line of duty.

The country, however, told of his heroism in braving the flames of the worst hotel fire in Wisconsin's history, did not think so. His own city presented him with medals. Detroit gave him a silver water cask. New York city raised a large fund for him.

In a short time, though, the fire was forgotten. Staus continued his work as a fireman a few years, then for 33 years was a mailman. Finally he was retired on a pension.

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DEATH OF BERLIN CHILD HELPS TO MEND QUARREL

New York.—(AP)—The death of Irving Berlin, Jr., 24-day-old son of the song writer, was thought Wednesday to have cemented reconciliation between the child's parents and grandfather, Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company.

Mr. Mackay, who was estranged from his daughter by her marriage to Berlin, in January, 1926, was among the first to call at the bereaved home Tuesday to offer condolences after the death of the infant as the result of a heart attack.

The death at 5 o'clock was sudden. Earlier in the day Irving, Jr., had shown no signs of illness. He and his little sister had a Christmas tree. Shortly after the birth of the son, Dec. 1, there were indications that Mr. Mackay had relented in his attitude toward Mrs. Berlin, an attitude which the birth of the first child, Mary Ellen, two years ago failed to shake.

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Subject Is Closely Related to Their Lives, Says Marquette Teacher

Milwaukee—(AP)—College students are interested in philosophy because it is directly related to their lives and the life about them, the Rev. J. V. Kelly, Marquette university, declared in an address to members of the American Catholic Philosophical association here Friday. "The Teaching of Philosophy in the College" was the subject of his address.

"Philosophy is a living subject," said Father Kelly. "Every branch of it has intimate relation to life. Every branch of it answers, or at least discusses, questions which the human mind in its growing experiences with men and things almost inevitably asks itself and seeks to answer."

The speaker said that the most formidable difficulty to an interesting presentation which it invites and fact that the subject is mainly in the abstract.

"When it is presented in a series of abstract propositions, the type of presentation which it invites and readily receives," said Father Kelly, "it becomes to the undergraduate mind, not merely something taken apart from the concrete, but something all but completely stripped of meaning and certainly divorced from life."

"As an example of the ineffectiveness of the abstract, we might take the proposition of general ethics that there is in human nature a tendency toward perfect happiness. Thrown against a proper background of all human history, or even of a few individual human lives, that proposition becomes intensely and sharply exciting to the collegiate mind. But it can be kept in the abstract and be made very dull and uninteresting."

"The fact of the matter is that the average collegiate mind is not far removed from the average mind when there is a question of recognizing and appreciating the implications of

**TRADES COUNCIL WILL
INSTALL NEW OFFICERS**

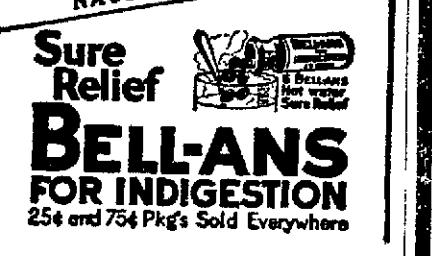
Recently elected officers of Appleton Trades and Labor council will be installed at the Wednesday meeting of the union representatives. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Fred E. Bachman again will be installed as president, William Gantler, vice president, M. J. Bleick, recording and corresponding secretary, John Jacobs, financial secretary, Henry Junge, treasurer, Charles Fischer, sentinel, and Fred Wiese, trustee.

**ELKS COMMITTEE
TO MEET THIS WEEK**

The Elk club committee in charge of the annual New Year party will meet late this week to decide on final arrangements for the gathering. Members of the committee so far have been turning attention to ticket sales.

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Our entire stock of winter cloth coats—from \$89.50 to \$187.50 have been drastically under-priced for this After-Christmas Sale. This presents an unusual opportunity to secure a high quality coat at but a mere fraction of its actual worth. Shop early for them!

CLEARANCE

Invest your Christmas gift money in good appearance—attend this great annual event and secure smart, fashionable apparel at but a mere fraction of its real worth.

The prices have been drastically cut—there is a tremendous variety from which to choose just the things that most suit your individuality and requirements.

Stocks are unusually large, affording a greater diversity of choice than at any previous After-Christmas Sale. Prices have been carefully varied to enable more exacting selections.

There are styles and sizes for every miss and woman—at prices all can afford to pay—and the savings are in every instance exceptionally worth while.

Because of the radical reductions, we MUST INSIST THAT THERE BE NO APPROVALS—NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS. EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL.

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SPORTS

NEWS OF NEENAH AND MENASHA

SOCIETY

MERCHANTS REPORT RECORD BUSINESS

Volume of Sales Eclipse Previous High Totals, Businessmen Report

Neenah — Christmas business this year was the best in many years, according to leading merchants here who are now rearranging their stocks and getting ready for clearance sales and inventory. The last few days before Christmas were the banner days and eclipsed previous sales records. In every case the stores had been heavily stocked and but few are left with much of the original stock. The stores worked under difficulty on account of the absence of many clerks because of illness. The postoffice reports the largest business it has ever had and with extra help kept the place clear of mail over night. Every letter and package brought into the place was on its way before the office was closed for the night. The banks report much money given out for presents this year, especially in gold pieces. The Red Cross reports more than 100 baskets and boxes passing through its office from charitable people and societies to worthy people about the city.

HOCKEY TEAM DOWNS MENASHA BY 3 TO 0

Neenah — The Red Wing hockey team opened its season Tuesday afternoon by defeating the Menasha team, 3 to 0, on the rink on Lake Winnebago near the city bath house. The three markers were scored by "Boots" Marquardt, the speedy wing of the Neenah team. He made the first goal in the first period and the other two in the last period. The Neenah team is composed this year of "Boots" Marquardt, D. Henry Schulz, E. Blonk, K. Kuehl, Frank Marquardt, William Marquardt, Francis Landig and D. Allen. The game was hard fought but the playing of the Neenah team, which is about the same as the one that won the valley championship last winter, showed somewhat more speed and accuracy than the Menasha team, which was composed of Shoepel, F. Adrian, Allen, Pack and Howlett. Howlett and Allen are of the Oshkosh team and filled in Tuesday as Menasha has not yet been fully organized.

The Neenah team will go to Appleton next Sunday afternoon to play the Independents providing the Appleton team has its rink completed. If not the game will be played here.

TWIN CITY DEATHS

CHARLES H. SCHURMAN
Neenah — Charles H. Schurman, 70, a resident of Neenah and vicinity practically all his life, died at 1:30 Christmas morning at his home on Sherry-st., following a long illness. Mr. Schurman was born Oct. 27, 1858, in town of Clayton where he lived until a young man when he moved to Neenah where he conducted a grocery store and meat market on Sherry-st. for about 33 years. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the First Evangelical church. Surviving are the widow, two sons, George L. Schurman and Charles J. Schurman of Neenah; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Gorges of Milwaukee; one brother, Louis Schurman, Oshkosh. The funeral will be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from the home and at 2 o'clock at First Evangelical church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Alvin Rabehl. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

DICK FUNERAL
Neenah — The funeral of Mrs. B. L. Dick who died Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, W. Wisconsin-ave. The body will be taken to Brothertown to be interred in the family lot.

HAWKINSON FUNERAL
Neenah — The Funeral of Mrs. Hawkinson who died Monday, was held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon from the home on Lincoln-st. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

STRUSS FUNERAL
Neenah — The funeral of Albert Struss who died Monday morning, was held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Oak Hill cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. J. Reydahl, pastor of First Methodist church.

JAMES CHAGMAS
Neenah — James Chagmas, 31, a resident of this city for the last 16 years, died Tuesday morning at Theda Clark hospital following a short illness with pneumonia. He was born on Samos island, Greece. Surviving are the parents in Greece, and one brother, John Chagmas of Detroit, Mich. The funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Oak Hill cemetery chapel.

BETTY JANE BELL
Neenah — Betty Jane, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burr, 265 Euclid, died at her home at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was survived by her parents, one brother and one sister. Burial was at 8:30 Wednesday morning from St. John church.

STRAY BULLET KILLS VALUABLE HUNTING DOG
Neenah — A valuable hunting dog owned by James Peterson was shot Tuesday while Mr. Peterson was hunting along the shore of Lake Winnebago. Mr. Peterson, who accompanied the dog, heard the shot but by the time he arrived on the scene the other hunter had gone.

NEENAH PERSONALS

NEW THEATRE OPENS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Large Crowds See First Shows in Brin Playhouse at Menasha

Menasha — The new theatre played to capacity audiences at each of its opening performances Christmas afternoon and evening. Theatregoers were from Appleton, Kaukauna, Neenah and Oshkosh. The theatre was only 18 minutes behind its schedule in opening Christmas noon.

Several hundred people were waiting when the doors swung open. Electrionians were on the job until the last moment making connections and even then did not quit. Manager Howard O. Whelpy assured his patrons that all details will be completed within the next day or two.

There was no formal ceremony in connection with opening the new playhouse. Instead, its dedication and purposes were thrown on the screen. General surprise was expressed at its size and exquisite furnishings. There is only one floor which has a seating capacity of more than 1,000 persons. The lobby will accommodate more than 200 and is so arranged that those going into the auditorium do not conflict with those passing out. The decorations and furnishings of the foyer and ladies dressing room are particularly attractive and several large bouquets added to the general effect.

The lighting effects are along new lines with delicate tints. The stage is one of the prettiest in Fox river valley. The theatre has a new Barker organ. The program included theatre dedication, news events, organ solo, novelty featurette, a band and a feature photo play.

NEENAH SOCIETY

SOCIAL ITEMS AT MENASHA

Menasha — Several private parties took their Christmas dinners at Hotel Menasha Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Walter entertained 30 guests, the largest number.

The Century club has issued invitations for a dance to be held at Equitable Fraternal hall at Neenah Saturday evening, Dec. 29. The party is the second one of their series.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lila Konke of Milwaukee and Sylvester Walbrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walbrun of Menasha. The wedding will take place early in January at Milwaukee.

Menasha club will give its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at its club rooms. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brokaw are chairmen of the committee in charge and will be assisted by Mr. and W. K. Gerbrich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopfensperger, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lawans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters, Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith.

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FARMERS WARNED NOT TO PURCHASE IMPURE SEED STOCK

SWEET CLOVER AND ALSIKE IS SCARCE, DEPARTMENT SAYS

Low Priced Product Also Is Frowned on by State Farming Experts

MADISON — At this time of purchase of seeds for next spring's plantings, Wisconsin farmers were warned by the state department of agriculture to watch their purchases and guard against impure seed stock and low priced seeds that in the end will turn out to be cheap, in the strict sense of the word.

The department first brought out that the supply of alfalfa and red, alsike and sweet clover is low this year and because of continued demand may reach high prices. High prices may cause a lessened demand, however, and a reduction may be forthcoming, said a statement from the department.

Farmers were warned to see that the seed is properly cleaned of weed seeds that were introduced with the poor stands of last summer. These poor crops were brought by winter-kill and summer destruction. High prices may also bring from the sellers' barns old seed with low power of germination.

The scarcity also brings the larger problem of imported seeds, said the proclamation, which then detailed a stain chart showing federal regulations on coloring of seeds that are imported. Farmers may obtain this information from the department, as a guide in governing their purchases. They may send in seed samples for state test, to be sure that what they are to plant will grow and grow into good crops.

"Was it P. T. Barnum who said 'A sucker is born every minute?'" continued the statement. "No matter who said it, there seems to be much truth in it. Truth of the statement as applied to farmers seems to be borne out in the fact that eastern agents are taking orders from Wisconsin farmers for which great prices are paid only on great claims. The company of Batavia, New York, through traveling agents is offering Victory Star and Golden Rain oats at \$4.00, \$4.10 and \$4.25 per bushel. The company states and it is undoubtedly true that these oats come directly from the great grain breeding station at Svallo, Sweden."

"But experiment stations in this country also have produced desirable, high yielding oat strains well suited to your conditions. Why pay the above prices for grain when it is not yet shown as greatly outyielding our own starner varieties, especially when the latter can be bought for about one fourth of the former sum?"

Other companies are making the same high offers if high grade seeds, the department said.

"Why do these companies come to Wisconsin to fleece the farmers, for in the majority of cases that is what it amounts to? Merely because distance lends enchantment. Things from some other state 'must be better.' Let's not be fooled. Buy seed at home or from reliable dealers in closely adjoining states and save money."

The department has reports indicating a scarcity of canning pea seed and consequent high prices and has warned farmers that this condition, also, might result in bringing to market of poor grade seed. Some lots will be uniformly mixed with field peas which produce non-uniform pea that are poor grade canning stock. The farmers were warned that canning company representatives will invariably steer away from such crops.

COMMUNITY CLUBS PRACTICING PLAYS

Home Talent Tournament Will Be Held in Madison from Feb. 4 to 8

MADISON — The interesting process of selecting three champion community clubs from about 220 adult groups, now practicing one-act plays, is getting under way in rural Wisconsin.

After a series of elimination contests, held first in the community, then in the county and finally in a district comprised of a number of counties, a trio of surviving clubs will enter the home talent tournament, to be held here during Farm Folk week, Feb. 4-8. The dramatic championship of Wisconsin community clubs will be decided at this contest.

About 1,200 individuals are actually participating in the plays," reports D. E. Lindstrom, of the rural life division of the University of Wisconsin, who is one of the committee supervising the tournament. "The average play has five characters. In addition there is a number of people in every community who are assisting with the staging of the plays."

"To prepare for the first showing of the play, most of the rural clubs need about ten practices, three generally being held a week. Interest in the plays is running high in practically all of the communities and despite the wave of sickness which has been severe throughout the state, the groups have made excellent progress in perfecting their acts."

Representatives of the plays produced by the adult clubs are "A Girl to Order," "Thank You, Doctor," "The Doctor," "Not Quite Such a Goose," "How the Vote was Won," "All Alone in the Country," "Mother's Old Home," "Her Forgetful Husband," "Early Ohios and Rhode Island Reds," and "The Buffer."

The state has been divided into seven districts for the contest between adult clubs. Clubs in district 1, comprised of Racine, Milwaukee and Walworth counties, will compete at Rochester, January 7. District 2, covering Dane, Rock and Iowa counties, holds its contest at Janesville, January 8. District 3, Washington, Green Lake and Fond du Lac coun-

District Erects New \$6,500 School In '28



BY W. F. WINSEY

The new Speel school, District No. 5, Buchanan, route 7, was completed Oct. 15 and has been in service since the last week of November. In design, lighting, heating, ventilation, and convenience, it is fully up to the state requirements. The building is one story and of frame construction, on concrete foundation 34 by 48 feet. On the main floor are the school, stage, two cloak rooms, kitchen, and teacher's room. In the basement are the furnace room, the coal room, a storage room and a play room. Gas lights are now used but they will be replaced by electric lights. The building was erected at a cost of \$6,443. Dedication exercises are to take place in the spring.

The people of the district decided on a new building last April 28. Con-

BUTTER MARKETS SLOW LAST WEEK; HOGS ARE HIGHER

Supply of Former Product, Not Burdensome, Enough to Supply Demand

MADISON — Butter markets during the week ending Dec. 22 were slow; cheese prices lower and hogs higher, according to a weekly review made public by the state department of markets.

The review said:

"Butter supplies were not burden-

some, but were ample to the slow demand. Buyers were offering supplies freely. Buyers were critical as to quality. Prices remained unchanged until the close of the week, when a fractional decline occurred on the better grades. Centralized car market supplies were ample to the slow demand. Trading in storage butter was slow. Cold storage holdings at the four principal markets on Dec. 20 amounted to 22,471,255 pounds as compared with 27,522,251 pounds on the same week day last year. Butter prices are the same as last year at this time."

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PLANT QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT WORKS TO CONTROL PESTS

Nature of Activity Is Discussed by Chairman of New Board

The guarding of the Nation's crops, including its forest resources, from the entry of new insect and disease hazards, together with the waging of war on certain recently introduced pests, has been the work of the Federal Horticultural Board since the passage of the Federal Plant Quarantine Act, August 20, 1912. This first phase of the plant quarantine activities of the department ended last June with the reorganization, effective July 1, 1928, of all the work of the department of this nature under a new unit called the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration. This unit not only covers a wider field of activities but is given authority and a financial structure better adapted for mobilization to meet new crop pest emergencies which may appear from time to time without warning. This reorganization is discussed in the final report of the Horticultural Board submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine by C. L. Marlatt, Chairman of the Board, who continues as the Chief of the new administration.

Introduced crop pests include many of the important plant diseases and insect pests of our farms, gardens, orchards, and forests. A host of these have been in the country so long that they are now thoroughly established and wide-spread, and their depredations must continue as an annual charge on agriculture, increasing the cost of the Nation's food supplies and other farm and forest products. Among those recently introduced which have still only a limited distribution and, therefore, subjects of control activities, are such invaders as the pink bollworm of cotton, the European corn borer, the Japanese and Asiatic beetles, the zips and brown-tail moths, the white pine blister rust, and many others.

The enforcement of quarantine restriction on the movement of the products attacked by these pests represents one of the most important of the department's plant quarantine activities.

"As a result of comparatively light receipts and an improved shipping demand early in the week, hog prices advanced 20 to 25 cents. This led to increased loadings and narrowing of the shipping demand with the result that the early gain was lost. At the close of the week, prices on heavier hogs were 10 to 15 cents lower than the close of the previous week. Hog prices are about the same as last year at this time."

"Cattle are about one dollar and sheep one dollar higher than last year at this time.

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THE VOTE OF THE COUNCIL

It is interesting to note the vote of the Council of the National Economic League on various questions submitted concerning proposed steps for the improvement of the administration of justice.

By a vote of 645 to 264 the membership of the league, selected as "free from partisan bias or class interest," voted that the administration of justice would be improved if the judges of the state courts were appointed instead of elected, favoring appointment by the governor subject to confirmation by the state senate. This determination will not receive much approval in a state like Wisconsin where the judges have been elected since 1848 with very satisfactory results. But judicial elections in Wisconsin are on a separate ballot, must be of a non-partisan nature and are held at the spring election, a time generally of little heated controversy. In the states where most complaint has been made concerning the character and fitness of judges of state courts it will be found that the judiciary is in politics, nominations being made and elections following because of the political leanings of the candidate and not his particular qualifications for the office.

By a vote of 813 to 121 the league favored giving to judges in the state courts the power to sum up the evidence orally to the jury, to comment upon its weight and sufficiency and upon the credibility of witnesses. There is no power by means of this right in any manner to coerce the jury but the jurors are still free to return their verdict as they see fit. The advantage of this system is that the judge becomes not, as now, a mere arbiter to see that the rules of evidence are enforced but would become of some genuine assistance to the jury in giving an impartial review of the evidence, pointing out its weak and its strong features and commenting upon the credibility of those who have taken the stand. In those jurisdictions where this right prevails it is claimed to assist materially in the administration of justice and it would seem to be a valuable adjunct to the services of the court.

The figures of 364 to 551 the league answered "No" to the question: "Should the defendant in a criminal case be required to take the witness stand and submit to examination and cross-examination?", though it voted favorably upon giving the prosecutor, when the defendant fails to take the stand in a criminal case, the right to comment upon such failure and argue the usually evident deduction that an innocent man is not afraid to be asked questions. This condition of our law is a relic of the days of torture. It is out of pace with the times. A man accused of crime may plead not guilty, sit like a stone image, cannot be questioned without his consent and if the prosecutor makes mention of the unusual circumstance that he has not taken the stand the accused, if convicted, is entitled to a new trial. In our practical work-a-day world this is giving a sacred protection to smirking criminals beyond reason or fair play.

Another field for improvement lies in the constant defense of those caught redhanded that they were mentally incompetent at the time they committed their offenses and by a vote of 813 to 118 the league favored the submission of the mental capacity of a person to be tried for a crime to a disinterested body of experts instead of a jury of non-experts in mental ailments. Were a court to appoint a board of competent alienists unacquainted with the accused it is likely that their conclusion would nearly approach the truth than the system obtaining now where each side hires its alienists and the battle between opposing lawyers sinks into insignificance before the battle begins.

This is the sort of attitude that Americans have come to expect of their ex-presidents. Any man who has once held the great office of President of the United States can never be really a private citizen again. He is necessarily looked to for helpful judgment and influence in many things, no matter what occupation he may take up. He is not likely to engage in any work which interferes with such service.

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Apples, pears, plums and other tree fruits are grown in commercial quantities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

There are 55,563 cows under regular test for production in California.

In all but two of the last fourteen years the world rainfall has been below the average.

In Italy and California man is using natural steam from volcanic power stations.

Denver is one mile above sea level.

tween these forensic alienists. It does not seem that there would be any inconsistency in taking from the jury the right to determine the mental capacity of an accused person for the right of trial by jury should be limited strictly to where it belongs in criminal cases, whether or not the accused committed the offense and not whether he was either sick, sane or demented at the time.

That improvement has come slowly in altering the laws or customs of a century is not surprising. It is natural for men to cling tenaciously to an old system, the evils of which they are well acquainted; rather than step out upon a new road, the dangers of which they know not. This caution is commendable but the evils of the present system of the administration of justice, in some respects, are so gross as to indicate the advisability of altering those laws, the reason for which has long since disappeared, and to the existence of which may be traced in large measure the present unbalanced contest between the law and the criminal.

SIMPLE LOGIC

To Salmon O. Levinson, a Chicago attorney credited with being the father of the war-outlawing idea, the reasons for ratifying the Kellogg-Briand treaty are simple and clear.

"The great mass of the peoples of the earth," he says, "want to get rid of war. We tried to get rid of war by force. We fought a war to end war, and it didn't work. The nations, while against war, still recognized it as an institution for settling international disputes. One individual can bring suit against another, but one nation cannot sue another. Hence they have gone to war."

"Outlaw war as an institution. Renounce it as a means of settling disputes. Then war can be dealt with as it deserves to be." This is sound reasoning. But it obviously presupposes something. It assumes that after giving up war "as an instrument of policy," the nations will choose another and better instrument to do what they used to expect from war.

What they need, of course, is a court for the peaceful settlement of disputes. After the ratification of the Kellogg-Briand treaty, the next obvious step is to join the World Court. And after that, as occasion requires and the court justifies itself and people get used to the idea, there will be other obvious steps of strengthening the court, until it really can do for nations what our domestic law courts now do for states, counties, cities and individuals.

THE NEXT EX-PRESIDENT

President Coolidge has not yet decided what he will do when he leaves the White House, except this much:

He will go back to Northampton and spend a few weeks or months figuring out what he is going to do. And whatever that proves to be, it will be some form of public service.

Mr. Coolidge is considered as having accumulated enough money to provide for his rather simple wants the rest of his life. He doesn't seem to care much for either wealth or power. He likes to be useful in a public way, and will look for a suitable opportunity.

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The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for the States came entirely from privately owned lands as the exportation of Christmas trees cut on government land is prohibited.

Apples, pears, plums and other tree fruits are grown in commercial quantities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

There are 55,563 cows under regular test for production in California.

In all but two of the last fourteen years the world rainfall has been below the average.

In Italy and California man is using natural steam from volcanic power stations.

Denver is one mile above sea level.

POST-TONIC

The Remedy is Worse
Than the Malady

I don't like the candid way in which the Post-Crescent headlines tell stories. Witness: "Green President of Kiwanis Club." No Menasha may have Green for its Kiwanis president, but he's not Green.

—Galahad Jitme.

Mr. Yellowley, prohibition administrator in Illinois, Iowa, and eastern Wisconsin, sent his annual Christmas greetings to the world at large by his usual prediction of a merry Christmas without liquid cheer. As a sort of postscript he added that the same applies to New Year's Eve. Gee, these dry folks sure must think an awful lot of people believe in Santa Claus!

—Rudolph of the Bayou.

Why did Hoover get such great cheers when he was leaving Brazil? Was it because he was going, or because he had been there. He made a good record, though. Only one bomb plot, and no shooting. He didn't get any tips on the next election a la South America!

—Arlene Wearie.

When one wants the radio the most is when there is the most blah on it.

HAROLD THE SEER, HE MEANS

Dear Tonic—Rudolph of the Bayou was singing, humming and whistling about the office Monday morning—as if, oh, just as if she had just said, "Yes."

No one could understand it, not even me, despite my "inside dope" on all such affairs.

Pretty soon someone walked over to Rudy and offered him a check.

"But, you don't owe me anything," he protested in that honest and truthful manner of his.

(By way of explanation I might mention that Rudy is ordinarily one of the most exasperating, ornery, grouchy cusses I ever met.)

"Oh, it's worth that to see you so cheerful," was the answer.

—Harold the Seer.

He of the "Much Ado" fame returned safe and sound from a jaunt of several miles south over the past weekend, and he claims he sighted with relief when his perambulator finally brought him back to "For Business or For Pleasure" city. On one occasion he claimed, he ran into a fog so thick near Menasha, that he thought it was a stone wall. Not even his fenders were crooked, but he looked that way.

—Harold the Imaginer.

TOWN MEN AT HOME

Many a town man often turns into a statistician after dinner.

Still, the radio announcer who says, "good night" so sweetly may go home and tell his own kids to shut up and go to sleep.

Radio will never take the place of newspapers. You can't swat flies or paper the pantry shelves with a radio set.

All is not lost. It is still possible to find communities where the game of billiards is considerably wicked.

The plumber worked and the helper stood helplessly looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day.

"Say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly, you idiot," came the reply.

"But I haven't done anything."

The plumber, to fill in the hour had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still burning to the helper, he said, wittily:

"Here, if you gotta be so darned conscientious, blow that out!"

First Stenographer: "I'm tired of working."

Second Dito: "Why don't you get married?"

First Stenographer: "I am."

If the girls made a practice of asking the advice of their swain's employer before accepting a proposal, a lot of marriages would be postponed indefinitely.

No one gets such a laugh out of the magazine ad pictures showing women doing the housework all dressed up as the milkman.

I want you to marry us, parson, and this is the little girl who's to be my wife."

"Very glad to mate you."

They say anything you get at the ten cent store is Woolworth's.

Statistics show the number out of work but not the number who ran out of it to fish or play golf.

The Inspired Composer: "The party will be gin at 10 o'clock."

LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903

One of the most important issues at the state convention of Wisconsin teachers the previous day was the wages paid teachers. Two Appleton people were to appear on the program. Miss Ruth Marshall of the Ryan high school was to talk on the Use of the Library in Science Work and W. J. Brinkley, professor of biology at Lawrence university, submitted a list of library books in physics.

The Merry Sixteen club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steidl the previous evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edward Lehman, M. A. Lang and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes entertained a group of friends at dinner the previous evening.

Members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity were to have a dinner the following night at the Sherman house. Appleton persons who were to be there were John Stevens, Jr., Howard Reeve, and Ernest Rosser.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1918

Christmas day—no paper issued.

Views Of The News

126,000 ALCOHOL DEATHS

Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of New York city, declares in the current North American Review that the nation's list of deaths due to alcohol this year will exceed 126,000. The mortality rate from drink, he says, instead of declining with the advance of prohibition, is actually gaining.

The greater number of these deaths, says Dr. Norris, are not due to what we call "poison liquor." They come because all liquor now being marketed contains highly injurious elements which in the long run, have an extremely harmful effect on the health.

Statistics, adds Dr. Norris, do not show the increase in deaths due to alcoholism, because most private physicians will not list alcoholism on a death certificate. But he insists that his estimate is accurate.

Dr. Norris' figures, to say the least, are not exactly reassuring.

THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW!

Adventures In
The Library

By Arnold Mulder

THE SEIGE OF LONDON'

With the publication of Emane Sachs' biography of Victoria Woodhull, "The Terrible Siren," attention is directed again to a novel of an earlier generation that is now known to have been incubated by the life of the notorious Victoria. It is Henry James' "The Seige of London," which is now seen to be much more closely biographical in character than was supposed at the time of its publication.

A chapter is devoted to the novel in "The Terrible Siren." Miss Sachs traces carefully the similarities between the novel and the life of Victoria Woodhull, or rather that part of her life that is represented by her experiences in England.

Victoria Woodhull was on the lips of two continents as an American adventures. In America she was the champion of free love, a woman so notorious that usually respectable people froze her dead unless they fell under the charm of her personality. Ministers thundered against her from the pulpit and the newspapers dragged out her past again and again. She spent periods in jail. Public halls were closed against her when she wanted to make an address so that on one occasion she had to be spirited into a hall in disguise. In short, she was completely notorious.

It seems incredible that such a woman could go to England and set seige to the heart and hand of a member of an ultra-conservative English family, a man whose traditions went far back in English history and who occupied an old English estate that was developed to fore the days of Elizabeth. Not only did she make the attempt but she actually succeeded, although it took her several years to convince him and his family that she was respectable and not the adventuress that she was supposed to be.

How she did it is all going to turn out was by no means clear at this writing. It seemed possible, however, that the conference itself might undertake the role of mediator, acting for all Latin-American countries, even Argentina, which is the only southern republic not represented.

He took just such an American adventure as Victoria Woodhull and transported her to England. He was unquestionably fairly well acquainted with the Woodhull story. It was a



THIS HAS HAPPENED
SADIE MORTON, cheap and
tarnished, has asked ASHTORETH ASHIE to share her apartment. It is a grand and glorious apartment, furnished to Sadie's taste, at the expense of HOLLY HART.

Hart, enormously wealthy and attractive, is Ashtoreth's employer. And Ashtoreth is a beautiful girl, with exquisite perceptions and high ideals. A little snobish, perhaps.

She seems to have made a decided impression upon Mr. Hart, when suddenly he discovers that she and Sadie Morton are old friends. With that knowledge, Ashtoreth is afraid she has forfeited his interest.

In order to satisfy her curiosity concerning his exact status with Sadie, she accompanies the girl to her apartment and hears the complete story of an amazing philanthropy.

Hart had given Sadie \$10,000 because he felt sorry for her—and had so much money that it really didn't make any difference anyhow. When he fired of visiting her, Sadie, panic stricken as her new prosperity dwindles, threatens to sue him for breach of promise. But she has no grounds for such a suit and not even an unscrupulous lawyer can help her find any. Hart never so much as kissed her good night, as she naively admits.

Finally, Sadie thinks she sees a way to keep the apartment which she is afraid she will lose. For she has spent her entire \$10,000. And so she begs Ashtoreth to come and share the rent.

"Your mother'd love it, Ash," she pleads.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VII

"Oh, Sadie, we couldn't afford it," protested Ashtoreth.

But Sadie was not so easily disengaged.

"It wouldn't cost much if we split it three ways," she pointed out. "You and your mother and me and some other girl. Gee, Ash, I hate to give up a place like this. Be a good sport. We could have some swell times together. And think of your mother, Ash! Wouldn't she just love it, though?"

It was, indeed the sort of place poor Maizie would love. Family ties, reflected Ashtoreth, were such a joke. She shuddered now, to think of Maizie gloating over Sadie's deep plush chairs and monstrous divan. Admiring Sadie's dreadful lamps. Exclaiming upon her ugly rugs. And all her tawdry objects d'art.

What would Hollis Hart think if he could know that Mrs. Ashe had tastes like Sadie's!

Ashtoreth had conveyed the impression that her mother was a cultivated and an educated woman. Some day she could explain their intimacy with the miserable Mortons. But never, never would she transplant Maizie to flourish in the garish garden of Sadie's interior decorations—to be discovered there by Hollis Hart.... That fastidious and elegant gentleman.

"But honestly, Sadie," she insisted. "It's quite impossible. We simply couldn't swing it."

"You just don't want to get mixed up with me," hazarded Sadie shrewdly. "You're trying to make a hit with the boss and you're going to watch your step."

"Oh, my dear, I wish you wouldn't talk that way!"

Sadie's incessant vulgarity was annoying.

"Well, I'm not going to bother Holly any more," she volunteered. "So, don't let that trouble you. I told you I got a new boy. He calls me Siren, because he says I'm a siren. Gee, he's a wise cracker! You ought to know him. He's just like a guy in College Humor. Wears the latest styles. Honest, Ash—he's a riot. Know what he says I am? A U. S. A. girl—Universal Sex Appeal."

Sadie preened for a glance in her Venetian mirror.

"Yes, ma'am," she said. "That boy thinks I'm the original red hot mamma."

"Then you're really through with Mr. Hart?" asked Ashtoreth eagerly.

"I mean you're not going to try to get any more money from him?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Oh, Sadie, you're impossible!" she declared. "I always thought you were a modern, independent working girl. And what a gold-digger you turned out to be!"

"I'm modern," countered Sadie. "And I'm independent as hell. Who wants to work?"

"Well, I do," announced Ashtoreth and began to gather her things together. Black antelope gloves and a bag to match and her little lace handkerchief.

"Listen, Sadie, if I were you I wouldn't go to see Mr. Hart again. Honestly, I think you are making a big mistake. You've had \$10,000 from him and you gave absolutely nothing in return. There's no earthly reason why you should expect him to go on supporting you. I should think you'd get yourself a job and you don't want to give up this place get someone to help you carry it. But for heaven's sake don't make any scenes around the office. No girl ever got anywhere that way."

"Is that so?" Sadie snuffed her cigarette in a cloisonné dish.

Ashtoreth adjusted her hat in front of the mirror. Tucked up a loose end of hair. And flicked the toes of her dull kid pumps with the back of her glove. She looked like a society girl on her way to Sewing Circle, if society girls on their way to Sewing Circle look as society editors would have the public believe. Smart, impeccable. And stunning. Like an American girl on a Paris boulevard.

"I drop in and see your mother some time," offered Sadie.

"That would be lovely," murmured Ashtoreth politely.

"Yeah? Well, suppose you leave your address then."

"Here—write it down on the back of the phone book. I got some million-dollar stationery, but I can't waste it any more."

Ashtoreth scribbled obediently ... She would move, if she had to. She

had been approached by the solicitor. It is said, so it is not known whether he will continue his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertle Basing returned to Milwaukee Tuesday evening after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

for the holiday period has caused the excess water to pass over the middle dam and prevent work on the pier.

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Christmas. About one-third the excavating has been completed.

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AGENT REFUSES TO SEE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

There's an agent for an illuminating advertising company in Appleton, or at least he was here, who probably is high in his condemnation of Appleton chamber of commerce—but who cares. This par-

ticular person appeared before the chamber recently and asked sanction of his scheme to sell advertising in theaters to local merchants. As is always the case, he was asked to submit his idea to the vigilance committee of the chamber of commerce which is made up of retail representatives. This he refused to do. None of the city's merchants

had been approached by the solicitor. It is said, so it is not known whether he will continue his work.

Work of underpinning the fifth abutment of the S. Oneida-st bridge has been halted for a few days because of high water, according to city officials. The fact Appleton mills have cut down on water power

for the holiday period has caused the excess water to pass over the middle dam and prevent work on the pier.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BEAUTY HINTS



Bob was close behind Faith when she flung open the door to Crystal's bedroom.

"She can't have been here, or Beulah would have known," Bob reasoned.

Faith cried out at him impatiently, as he opened the closet door: "Not necessarily! Beulah took Robin out in his pram this afternoon and I was playing bridge at Mrs. Harrison's—Bob! Half her clothes are missing! And her suitcase!"

Bob whistled, then he grinned, almost cheerfully again. "Well, anyway, it's not a Jeffersongirl sort of disappearance. But I must say the little devil has her nerve—to walk out on us this way, when we've given her a home. Where do you suppose she went—and why?"

Faith sat down weakly on the edge of Crystal's bed. "Eloped, I suppose. She's been acting awfully mysterious of late. . . . Remember all those yellow roses? Bob? The cards were written in Spanish—"

"Why didn't you make her tell you all about this mysterious chap of hers?" Bob demanded irritably. "Oh, there's the bell! Tony, I suppose. Shall I bring her in here?"

"Yes," Faith nodded, passing a hand over her dazed eyes.

"Hasn't Crys turned up yet?" Tony demanded, running ahead of Bob into the room. "You're sure she didn't leave any farewell note? I can't imagine Crys running away to get married without leaving a word of explanation—"

"Then you think she did elope?" Faith reviled a bit. "I knew there was some man, but she seemed to enjoy being mysterious about him. He sent her yellow roses three or four times."

"Teah!" Bob grinned. "Half a dozen little ones—dollar a dozen kind. Guess he wasn't too flush."

"No, he wasn't—any too flush," Tony said slowly.

"Maybe you'd better tell us all about it," Bob suggested. "After all, she's my cousin. Guess I might have been a little more pally with her, but somehow she got on my nerves, flitting and fluttering her hands and batting her eyelashes—"

"Poor Crys!" Tony said softly. "Gosh, I hardly know how to begin. It sounds so wild, now I come to think of it—"

"It would, if Crystal had anything to do with the first telling of it," Bob interrupted irritably. "All right, Faith—all right! But you know the girl's a romantic little fool . . . What's the dope, Tony?"

"Well," Tony began slowly, "it all began this summer when I was in Canada and you folks were in Michigan. Crys wrote me something about a 'mysterious suitor.' I gathered she met him in the country somewhere, when she and Rhoda spent the weekends at the Jonson farm you know. When I came home from Canada, naturally I was all agog for more news of the 'mysterious suitor'—I have always hoped Crystal could get married happily, because she seemed to need love more than any girl I ever knew. So—I encouraged her. Lord! I hope I didn't shove her off into something that will be gashed—"

"Go on, Tony," Bob commanded grimly, his anxious eyes on Faith, who looked suddenly as she had looked so many times when Cherry had been in jams—blighted, older, than her years.

"Well, I don't know his name," Tony admitted. "And how he looks, or how Crys said he looks I couldn't help taking Pablo Valencia with a grain of salt."

NEXT: Tony's version of Crystal's romance.

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THE TINYMITES

By Hal Cochran



READ THE STORY. THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

THE Tinymites all felt so gay enough," said old Jack Frost. "To fetch the stuf that you will need to open it." He ran off very fast. When he returned from old Toyland, he had some hammers in his hand. The Tinies set up quite a cheer, and Carpy said, "At last!" "Come on, get busy," Jack Frost cried. "Nails must be pulled and big boards pried. Try and help you all I can. It won't take very long." "Course Clowny grabbed a hammer quick. He always liked to have his pick. And then he said, "Now watch me, lad. I'll show you I'm strong."

They tackled first the boards on top, and tore them loose and let them drop. All of a sudden Scouty yelled, "Oh, I know what's in here. It is an engine. I can tell. I see a smokestack and a bell." And, as they ripped some more boards off, the bunch began to cheer.

Just then wee Clowny loudly cried, "Oh, my, I took a peek in side. Our gift is something long and black. That's all that I can tell. He leaned against the box a bit, and gently started shaking it. "Oh, listen," souted Carpy. "I can hear a little bell."

"I guess you've waited long

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS—



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The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but more often she's left.

(The Tinies get their present out on the next story.)

Two Piece Frock Again Wins Preference In Fashion's Eyes



Two-piece frocks have many feminine touches. Hand-tucked and hand-embroidered batiste collar, frills and cuffs dress up a smart blue frock. A little pointed collar and cuffs or cream embroidery, a bow tie and crystal buttons add chic to a red crepe de chine. A white ensemble for Palm Beach inserts a novel yoke at the neck, both front and back, that ties into a pert bow.

BY HENRI BENDEL
NEW YORK — Fashion's greater insistence upon things feminine is reflected in the season's preference for the two piece frock.

It is so short a time since every thing was one-piece that it is astonishing how everything, even to chic bathing suits, are adopting the two-piece style that is more likely to emphasize the waistline. Perhaps this may seem a small point. In reality, it is fundamental in this swing of fashions towards a more feminine figure that acknowledges more control than the boyish form had.

MODE AFFECTS FORMAL GOWNS
Even evening gowns bow to this trend. I have, in my collection, several costumes that use two fabrics to fashion them, with the bodice separate from the skirt. The little Jacks show this trend. And daytime frocks exploit it.

Most of the jumpers, overblous es or belted tunics today stress the feminine neckline, also. Lingerie touches play no small role in new styles. Bows are as ubiquitous as ever. Collars have a way of expressing originality in their cut, or in the way they join the blouse, either front or back.

Among my Palm Beach frocks all of these points are noticeable. A Gallahad blue frock has its overblouse fitted below a tailored belt to fashion a tight yoke. Its lower edge is scalloped. It has a sweet little irregular collar of fine cream batiste, hand-tucked and hand-embroidered with tiny black polka dots. This batiste makes a little ruffle that sticks out of the side closing of the blouse, and fastens turned back cuffs. Crystal buttons are its only other trim.

A little handmade and extremely chic frock is of Sweet William red French crepe, with eony hand-embroidery fashioning a collar and cuffs that have smart pointed shape.

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The cut of this frock should be mentioned also. For it shows a tendency towards both hip and shoulder yokes that spring is expressing. The yoke points down on each shoulder and in the back has a very deep single point.

ENSEMBLE ILLUSTRATES STYLE

A white flat crepe three-piece ensemble illustrates some of the points I have made. Its jumper is very intricately cut, with its lower band pointing up in graduated heights in a decorative manner. It has a novel little front yoke that ties into a pert little bow. The back has exactly the same kind of a little yoke and bow, showing the way costumes this year do not slight the rear.

Some frocks even button down the back, a style that it might be well to note. Next, by summer, this may be very popular.

The number of cigarette advertisements appealing to women is increasing. We expect almost any day now to see assorted colors in fags, to match hats and gowns.

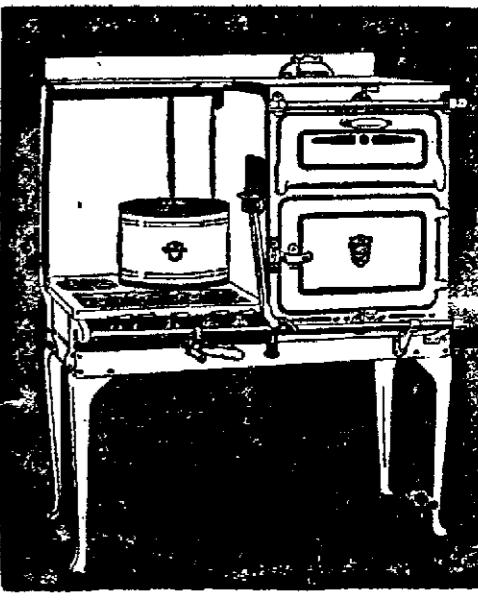
One of the greatest causes of this unhappiness is for a child to feel that he is a burden and an expense.

Dr. Adler, the famous Viennese behaviorist, lays most human failings to inferiority complex in childhood. "All training should lead children away from the unhappiness caused by that complex," he says.

One of the greatest causes of this unhappiness is for a child to feel that he is a burden and an expense.

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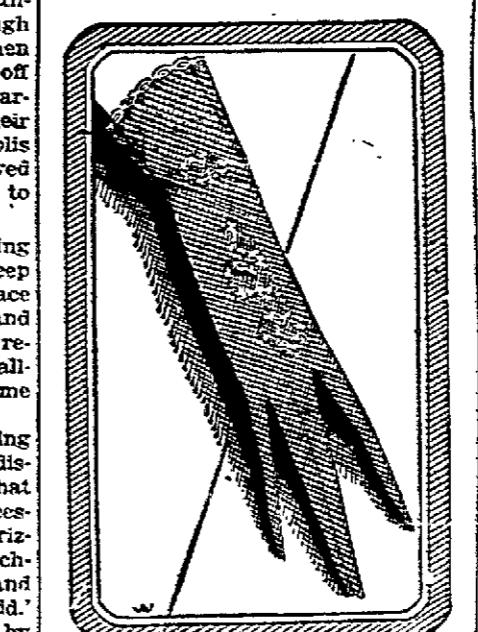
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NEARBY TOWNS

CHURCHES ARE ALL CROWDED ON YULE EVE

Midnight Masses Are Held at Two Catholic Churches in Kaukauna

Kaukauna — Kaukauna churches were filled to capacity Christmas eve. Three churches held special services and the two Catholic churches held midnight services.

Holy Cross church and St. Mary church held midnight masses. The Rev. P. J. Lochman said the mass at the Holy Cross church and the Rev. J. Schaeffer said the mass in St. Mary church. Both churches were overcrowded for the services.

The Sunday school classes had charge of the program at Brokaw Memorial Methodist church Monday evening. The Rev. R. Barnes gave the scripture reading and prayer. A children's program was given at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church. All the school children took part in the program.

Members of the church school of the First Congregational school gave the program at the church on Monday evening. Dr. J. W. Wilson of Appleton gave the address at the services in place of Pastor R. B. Falk, who is confined to his home with illness. The young people of the Immanuel Reformed church presented a pageant at that church Monday evening. The primary department also gave a program at the church. All the Christmas eve services at the churches were well attended.

SCOUTS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Kaukauna—Chief of Police R. H. McCarty and the local boy scouts had charge of the distribution of 27 Christmas baskets to needy families in the city. The baskets contained meats, groceries, and candies. The money for the baskets was taken from the city charity fund established by the American Legion, which gave a Charity ball several months ago. A committee was formed to take charge of the fund which will be kept the year around for emergency cases.

SAVE SMALL BOY WHO BREAKS THROUGH ICE

Kaukauna—While walking on ice on the Fox river rapids near the new city reservoir on the Island, Clifford Femal, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Femal, Island-st. Broke through the ice early Tuesday afternoon. The water in which he fell was about 3 feet deep. Floyd Cramer of Sturgeon Bay who was playing there at the time helped him out. The small boy got a ducking and a bad cold.

RECENT GRADUATES TO HOLD CLASS REUNION

Kaukauna—About 60 Kaukauna high school alumni who graduated last spring will attend the class reunion to be given in the school at 7:30 Thursday evening. The high school orchestra will furnish music for the evening and refreshments will be served. Those who are intending to be present have been requested to notify Miss Lozelle Driesen, who will be in charge of the affair.

METZ' DRUG STORE IS SOLD THIS WEEK

Kaukauna—Metz's Drug Store, 173 Wisconsin-ave., will change hands this week. Peter J. Metz, proprietor for the past few years, has sold his business to Ray Tooman of Neillsville. Inventory is being taken this week and the new owner will take over the business on Friday. Mr. Tooman was a former druggist in Kaukauna for F. M. Charlesworth's drug store about 10 years ago. Mr. Metz has not yet made any definite plans for the future.

WORK IS RESUMED IN MILLS AT KAUKAUNA

Kaukauna—Employees of the Thillmany mill resumed work Wednesday after a two-day Christmas vacation on Monday and Tuesday. Workmen of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad shops also started work after having Tuesday off. They will also have New Year's day for themselves. The Kaukauna Paper mill will start work until next Monday as a water wheel is being repaired.

ONLY 2 TRAMPS SPEND NIGHT WITH POLICE

Kaukauna—Only two knights of the road applied for free lodging at the city jail Christmas night. Usually the number that asks for lodgings every evening is about 15.

The world's largest grain elevator—No. 11 of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Port Arthur, Ontario—of 6,900,000 bushels capacity, went into operation recently.

HENRY MAY GO INTO RAZOR BUSINESS IF HE CAN FIND BACKER

Kaukauna — Henry Oim has received a Christmas present this year that has put him face to face with a serious everyday problem of the average man. When he opened his presents on Christmas morn he found that someone had sent him a large package containing about 1,000 old safety razor blades. There was no card so Henry is at a loss to know from whom the extraordinary present came from. He does not say who he suspects, but his actions indicate that some of the Kaukauna American Legion boys were in on the affair.

\$533 IS REALIZED FROM SEAL DRIVE

Chairman of Committee Urges Workers to Turn in Proceeds at Once

Kaukauna — Five hundred thirty dollars and 20 cents were turned in to Mrs. H. E. Thompson by Tuesday, which ended the Christmas seal drive for this year. The campaign was launched on Thanksgiving and lasted until Christmas day. There is still a large amount of money to be turned in, according to Mrs. Thompson, who has charge of the seals at its December session.

The sale ended about the same as last year when \$670 was obtained. The returns from the drive this year are likely to exceed those of last year, according to Mrs. Thompson, who urges those who have not yet settled for their seals to do so as soon as possible.

The seals are sold every year in order to combat tuberculosis. One half of the amount obtained from the city is kept for use in bettering the health conditions of the city and the other half is sent to state headquarters. This is used for health clinics, health lectures, and literature on health.

Social Items

Kaukauna — The Odd Fellows lodge will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 Thursday in Odd Fellow hall. Routine business will be transacted.

There will be a regular meeting of the local Elks Lodge, No. 962, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the Elks hall. Routine business will take place.

Order of DeMolay will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the DeMolay hall on Thindst. Regular business matters will be discussed.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pequin spent Christmas with relatives in Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Neisen visited in Chilton Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Klau and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Delbridge of Chicago and Mrs. J. H. Delbridge, Miss Esther Delbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Agner Jansen and son John of Marinette spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Delbridge.

Emmet Malvey of Racine was a caller in Kaukauna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durkey of Michigan and formerly of Kaukauna moved to this city last week.

Miss Dorothy Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fiedler and a student at a teachers' school at Madison, N. D., is spending their Christmas at her home here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Connell Sunday at their home on Sarah-st.

Lewis Wandell of Louisville, Mont., is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Wandell.

Lloyd McCarty of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in this city.

Victor Mulholland of Milwaukee is visiting local relatives for a few days.

Lester Bixell and James Lang motored to Green Bay Tuesday.

William VanDenzel, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past few weeks, was removed to St. Elizabeth hospital Wednesday.

Floyd Cramer visited local relatives Tuesday.

MRS. OLAVA JOHNSON BURIED AT WITTENBERG

Special to Post-Crescent

Kimmerly—Mrs. Olava Johnson, 75, who for some time has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. George McAllister, died Sunday. The body was taken to Wittenberg where burial was made from the Lutheran church, with the Rev. M. Pykken in charge. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. Pallbearers were two sons-in-law, three grandchildren and Albert Matson. Mrs. Johnson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George McAllister, and Mrs. Ed Matson of Appleton, two sisters, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Miss Lydia Bouressa spent the holidays visiting her parents, friends, and relatives in Kimberly. Miss Bouressa is studying nursing at the Columbia hospital at Milwaukee.

Arnold Pocan of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Pocan.

Marie Vanden Heuvel, a student at St. Catherine academy at Racine is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Anna Scheritz and family spent Christmas afternoon, visiting relatives at Clintonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hammond of Menasha, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitts and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuttle and son Marvin of Appleton, had 6:30 dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merkes.

Big Dance at Sheahan's Hall, Little Chute Tonite. Music by Chet Manthe's Orch.

OVER \$45,000 IN TAXES FOR BRILLION TOWN

State Tax \$1,381; County, \$15,705, and for Local Purposes, \$20,114

Special to Post-Crescent

Forest Junction — Taxes to the amount of \$45,308.82 will be collected in January by Wesley A. Tammin, treasurer of the town of Brillton, Calumet-co. according to the figures of the 1928 tax roll now in his office.

A state tax of \$1,381.35; county taxes amounting to \$15,705.8; a local tax of \$20,114.13; school taxes to the amount of \$1,102.52, and an occupational tax on grain in elevators and warehouses of \$57.74 constitute the roll. Items making up the local levy are highway taxes, \$5,487.88; free high school tuition, \$3,022.15; and all other town taxes, \$11,604.10. The latter figure includes \$3,000 for incidental purposes, and \$1,000 for bridges and culverts voted at the annual town meeting last April, and a 3½ mill levy on all property in the town made by the board of supervisors at its December session.

Under the present law, town clerks in counties with a population of less than 300,000 are required to compute and list separately the county, local, and school taxes on each parcel of property. Consequently a number of different rates are applicable.

OTHER FIGURES

The state tax carries a rate of .50 per \$1,000 of valuation; the county tax, \$.572; the local tax, a rate of \$7.49, with a reduction of \$.127 on the property in the free high school district, which is exempt from the tuition tax. School district taxes carry nine different rates in the nine varying districts, according to the varying levies ranging from \$400 in district No. 5 to \$3397 in the free high school district, Joint No. 2 bridge village, towns Brillton and Rantoul. The average rate on the aggregate assessed valuation of the town of \$2,743,940 is slightly increased to \$16.51.

Although the tax roll has been in the hands of the treasurer since last week, his book of tax receipts and duplicates is first being prepared from the roll, and collections are not expected to begin until after the first of January. The necessary blanks and tags have also arrived at the treasurer's office to license the 223 dogs listed by the assessor last summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steffin, children, Lucille and Willis, of Kimberly, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Frank Evans and Theodore Lamers of Little Chute called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Hammond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vander Velde and family visited relatives at Little Chute Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hansen and family and Mrs. W. B. Schroeder spent Saturday at Green Bay. Miss Lillian Hansen returned to her home with them where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Hoffman of Wayside is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Ziegler.

Clarence Murphy, who is employed at Menasha, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Murphy.

Carlton Andrews of Two Rivers is visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stofflin and daughter, Phyllis, of Green Bay, visited at the home of the H. J. Hansen home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lansden at Green Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Ebert of Shawano visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Misses Carmen McCormick and Mildred Brady students of Kaukauna Normal are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen and daughter Josephine, Miss Ruby Hansen, Otto Lowenhagen and Carlton Andrews spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hansen at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebert, daughters Deloris and Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebert and son, Clayton of Fond du Lac, Alice Ebert of Shawano, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berger, sons Virgil and Donald, of Angelica, and Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenreich were visitors at the Charles Ebert home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Sigl, daughter Agnes, of Milwaukee, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Matuszak at Milwaukee.

Miss Gertrude Zuehl is visiting her parents at Greenleaf.

was born in Germany March 30, 1856. At the age of nine years she came to this country with her parents.

For several years they lived on a farm, east of Seymour. For the past five years, Mrs. Powers has resided at Green Bay. Survivors are one daughter, Elizabeth of Chicago, seven sons, James of Seymour, Ed and Tom of Green Bay, William of Angelica, Mike of Chicago, Walter of Appleton, and John at home. There are 14 grand children. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. John church, Green Bay. Burial was in Allouez cemetery, Green Bay.

LADIES AID GROUPS TO MEET AT POTTER

Special to Post-Crescent

Potter—The Ladies Aid meet at the Lutheran church weekly at the home of Mrs. August Gluck Wednesday Jan. 2.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed clinic will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred French Thursday Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shoreider of Hilbert called at the Ella Bartel home Saturday.

The program at the Potter school was attended by a large audience. The schools closed until Jan. 7.

Arwin Wertz of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the M. Wertz home.

Misses Laversen and Evelyn Boettcher of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Leroy Kliest has home from school at Madison.

Julius Fenski of Milwaukee is spending a few days at the Henry Loos home.

Miss Letitia Hintz is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Alvin Vanpel, Milwaukee, is home for the holidays.

FEW REACTORS ARE FOUND IN SECOND HERD INSPECTIONS

U. S. Veterinary Examines Cattle in Shawano-co for Tuberculosis

Special to Post-Crescent

Isaac — During the past month H. A. Downey, United States veterinary inspector, has been testing cattle for tuberculosis in Shawano co. As the cattle were tested three years ago only a few infected animals were found. The following is an exact report from Mr. Downey's report for the week ending Dec. 8: 39 herds and 615 cattle were tested and two reactors were found. In the week ending Dec. 22, 42 herds and 663 head were examined and one reactor found.

Mrs. Wolfgang Braun, 80, died at her home here Monday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Sebastian church.

John Schwier, sales agent for the Wisconsin-Michigan Power company has been in this vicinity to continue building the electric lines from Isaac valley to Pittsfield. There were 11 members who signed contracts for the lights. It is expected that the poles and lights will be erected by Feb. 1, 1929.

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Monday evening there was a program at the Methodist church. There were no services on Christmas day at the church.

There were three masses at the Catholic churches here on Christmas. High mass at mid-night ushered in the feast of the Nativity, Holy Communion was distributed at this mass and at the low mass at 8 o'clock and at the high mass at 10 o'clock.

The St. Mary choir and Prof. J. Geysbers of Dr. Pere, will give an entertainment at the St. Marys hall here Friday evening.

TOO REALISTIC

London—Musical comedy was changed to drama at His Majesty's Theater recently. In the last scene of "Song of the Sea" the "painter" struck the "British Ambassador" so forcibly that the latter fainted. It was found that the blow had landed at the point between the spine and the skull. However, the "ambassador," played by Denis Hoey, was able to resume his part in the next performance.

"Hoover in Chile: Faces 33 Hours of Rapid Fire Welcome," says a headline. That's not a very nice way to treat our president!

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lansden at Green Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Ebert of Shawano visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

APPLETON BASKS IN SPRING SUN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Crowds flock to churches to
Celebrate Feast of the
Nativity

Eastern Sunday weather on Christmas day put a new twist to the annual celebration of the great winter feast in Appleton. While the majority of people contented themselves by remaining in their homes with their families, the roads and highways near the city were comfortably filled with cars as hundreds of people took advantage of the splendid weather and excellent roads for what might be their last extended journeys into the country.

For the most part Christmas was celebrated in the traditional fashion, with attendance at church services in the morning and a bountiful Christmas dinner at noon.

Last night colored lights in hundreds of homes revealed gorgeous Christmas trees and more and more people placed lighted trees on their porches and in their front yards, giving color to the darkened streets.

CROWDS IN CHURCHES

Midnight services in the churches were attended by crowds which jammed the buildings to the doors and all of the churches reported large attendance at the Tuesday morning services.

Postal employees enjoyed a day of rest after one of the most difficult holiday seasons in years. Handicapped by the absence of from four to eight men because of illness, the postal staff handled over a million pieces of mail, an unprecedented number, in the two weeks before Christmas. So heavy was the load that it was impossible to keep up and some Christmas mail could not be delivered until Wednesday morning.

BIG SHOPPERS DAY

Merchants reported Monday as one of the very best shopping days of the Christmas season. Crowds jammed the stores from early in the morning until they closed at 6 o'clock at night, and the automobile traffic on the streets Monday afternoon gave Appleton a metropolitan touch.

A recurrence of the epidemic of colds last Saturday and Sunday kept the city's doctors on the jump and put many a youngster in bed for Christmas day. The epidemic flared up late last week but the number of new cases had decreased somewhat by Tuesday, several doctors said.

Christmas baskets were delivered to about 190 homes by the four cooperating charities in Appleton Welfare council and by the Salvation Army. Good Fellows provided the money for financing baskets, distributed by the Welfare council societies.

6 LOCAL PEOPLE GET TAX REFUNDS

Government Returns \$8,719
to Catherine M. Baldwin
Estate

BY BASCOM N. TIMMINS

Washington, D. C. — Millions of dollars were refunded to federal taxpayers throughout the country during the past fiscal year by the Treasury Department. It was revealed when the official list of all those who received more than \$500 was made public. The majority of the returns were made on later-proven overpaid income taxes, although a substantial sum was paid on inheritance and other federal taxes.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, was the largest beneficiary of the Treasury Department in Wisconsin, receiving a total of \$244,518.22 of the income tax it paid back. Among others who received more than \$500 were:

Superior—Charles E. Armstead, \$1,151.42; E. L. Moran, \$1,164.45; Victor Nelson, \$545.74; and the Superior Water, Light and Power Co., \$6,908.16.

Green Bay—Green Bay Ice Cream and Dairy Co., \$595.30; Green Bay Planing Mill Co., \$518.97; Mrs. S. Jorgenson, \$52,135.57; Jorgenson-Blesch Co., \$998.69; and the Jorgenson Realty Co., \$526.05.

Appleton—Mrs. Mary Van N. Alsted, \$550.62; Appleton Coated Paper Co., \$703.90; Appleton Sand and Gravel Company, \$543.02; estate of Catherine M. Baldwin, \$8,719.75; Combined Locks Paper Co., \$2,886.07; and S. C. Shannon Co., \$644.02.

Oshkosh—Michael Duggan, \$593.85; Seymour B. Heymann, \$732.63; Leach Co., \$3,412.77; Fahey Lumber Co. Ltd., \$4,396.00; Frederick E. Waite, \$502.46; and the Wilson Music Co., \$762.96.

MAN CONVICTED OF ROBBERY IS PARDONED

Madison—Max Purmort, convicted Jan. 28, 1927 of robbery in municipal court for Milwaukee co. and sentenced one to eight years was granted a pardon by Gov. Fred R. Zimmerman Wednesday.

With his pardon application he submitted a clipping from a newspaper showing a poor child kneeling at a rumpelbed in a squat room. The picture, which was published with a poem for Christmas aid for the poor, has this written on its margin:

"Please Mr. Governor, pardon me for their sake. I'll not do wrong again. I didn't realize but I do now."

Intoxicated, Purmort went to the apartment of a woman with whom he had been associating and robbed her of about \$10, which amount or more he claimed she had taken from him when he was first taken to the apartment with friends. He admitted that he had frequently associated with the woman and said that he and the man convicted with him planned the robbery while sitting around a saloon table drinking, after the question of Christmas expenses had come up and one had said "If we had the money she took from us a month back we'd be fixed."

Good Fellows Raise \$1,114.95 For Needy

The Good Fellows club closed its books Wednesday morning with a total of \$1,114.95 deposited in the bank to the credit of the poor families in Appleton. While this sum was not as large as that realized in former years, it went a long way toward making Christmas happy for the unfortunate. Members of the four cooperating charities in Appleton Welfare Council join with the city's poor families in expressing their gratitude to the Good Fellows who made this money available.

Here is the final list of Good Fellows:

Wire Weavers Union
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Marklow Millinery
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan
E. M. Young
A Kimberly friend
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Thetwells
Barbara Ann Palmer
G. H. P.
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mielke
C. A. Kimball
A Friend
Paul White /
Harriet Bounds
C. W. Zelle
Peter Mader
Edith VanStratum
Mrs. William VanStratum
E. R. Furstenberg
Jean Mohr
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Powers
Louis Gresen
Smith and Brandt
H. H. C.
A Friend
Mrs. W. A. Strassburger
Arthur Malchow
W. A. Walker
Mrs. B. Rosenthal
Paul V. Cary, Jr.
A Friend
Miriam Carlson
Appleton Motor Truck Co.
A. Anderson, Kimberly
M. and Mrs. Otto Obendorf
H. A. K.
N. C. Schommer and Sons, Inc.
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bolton
Joseph Koffend, Sr.
William J. Roemer
The Star League
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmer
Mrs. Caroline Sievert
J. T. Purves
Selma Doell
Danny and Bunn Jahnke
Dr. E. W. Douglas
Barbara Ann Mead
Olin Charles Mead
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ray
C. F. Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. John Hantschel
Frank Hob
Betty Nan Getschow
Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pratt
Betty More
James McKenna and Co.
Frank Wheeler and Felkey
Mrs. Frank Epimer
Mrs. C. L. Peterson
Mrs. S. M. Webster
Janet Plummer
Girl Reserves
Elizabeth Neuberger
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cawert
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmers
Margaret and Jack Walsh
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Theby
James Russell Whitman, Jr.
Mrs. J. R. Whitman
A Friend
Henry Boldt
Charles and Charlotte Campbell
A Friend
A. J. Boehm
William VanNortwick
A Friend
Sally Jane Rothchild
James B. Wagg
Mrs. Perley Widsteen
A Citizen
A. Buchanan Friend
The Schmalz family
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schubert
A Friend
A Friend
Rebecca and Thomas Gochmaner
Martha Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sears
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuttrup
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans
Ryan and Long

John J. Jane and Dorothy Franck
Jack and Dan Murphy
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Dr. A. E. Adst
Eleanor L. Strickland
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Northern Hotel Barbershop
Sally Fisher
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Mary Thom
Judy and Ridley Nichol
A Friend
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Paul V. Cary
Mrs. H. Brill
Cornelia Brill
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George A. Schmidt
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B. C. Woiter
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Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church
Martin Weyenberg
Incognito
Appleton Elk club
Florence A. Miller
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Ida Payant
Candle Glow Tea Room
Genen Dry Goods Co.
Mrs. Victor F. Marshall
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Mrs. P. A. Kornely
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George Sweetman, Jr.
Tourist club
Mrs. Otto Kositzke
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gates
Anonymous
Daniel P. Steinberg
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Harold J. Leimer
Appleton Sheet Metal Workers
Mrs. W. H. Hillen
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Lot Owners of the Appleton Cemetery Association will be held at the Secretary's office.

Rooms 10-11, Odd Fellows' Building, Appleton, Wisconsin, on the second Monday, being the 14th day of January 1928, at 7:30 P. M. for the election of three trustees, and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated Appleton, Wis., December 26, 1928.
Fred Petersen, President,
Joseph Koffend, Jr., Sec.
Adv.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TO AMEND BADGER NOMINATION LAW

Want "5 Per Cent Clause"
Repealed Before Next
Election Year

Milwaukee—Repeal of the "five per cent" clause in the Wisconsin primary law will be an important item at the next session of the legislature, it is believed, inasmuch as it is conceded to mean political suicide for the Democrats in 1930 if allowed to stand.

Because the law operates against the socialists just as it does against the Democratic party, Senator Thomas Duncan, socialist of Milwaukee, who sponsored the repeal bill when it was vetoed by Gov. Zimmerman last time, is expected to introduce it again. According to present calculations the Democrats will have little chance of getting on the ballot in 1930 unless the clause is repealed.

Under the law all candidates must file nomination papers bearing signatures equal to one per cent of the party vote for president in the case of state officers; congressmen must get 2 per cent and county officers 3 per cent.

BIG TECHNICAL STAFF FILMED "SCARLET SEAS"

Sol Polito, one of the most famous cinematographers in Hollywood, was chief cameraman on the filming of "Scarlet Seas," the newest First National feature starring Richard Barthelmess, which is attracting huge crowds to the Elite Theatre this week.

A huge technical staff aided in shooting the spectacular and pictur-esque "Tart of Suez" and open scenes of the Barthelmess epic, giving the screen what is being acclaimed as its most dramatic narrative. It was written originally by Scott Darling as a vehicle especially adopted to the unusual histrionic talent of Richard Barthelmess and was adapted with fidelity by Bradley King.

John Francis Dillon directed "Scarlet Seas" with a cast headed by Betty Compson and featuring the First National ingenue discovery Loretta Young. Other players include Jack Curtis, James Bradbury, Sr., Fred O'Beck, Bill Wilson and Knute Erickson.

Received the highest Democratic total ever cast in the state.

While the Democrats expect to pay heavily in 1930 for the handsome Smith showing made this year, still there is a ray of hope, for the law operates freakishly. It is possible that if the Democrats are barred in 1930 they will be able to reclaim their position in 1932 without a single vote.

The most popular age for marriage among women is between 23 and 24 years.

EIG SMITH VOTE A FACTOR

The unprecedeted vote of Gov. Al Smith in Wisconsin, around 440,000 votes, will make it extremely difficult for the Democrats to obtain sufficient signatures on nomination papers. A candidate for governor or one of the major state offices will be required to obtain 3,000 signatures. A congressman must have nearly 2,000. County officers must obtain a still heavier proportion, especially in Milwaukee county, where about 3,300 signatures would be required.

The 5 per cent clause is applicable to the primary election. The next Democratic candidate for governor must poll 5 per cent of the total ballot cast for Mayor A. G. Schmedeman, Democratic opponent of Governor-Elect Walter J. Kohler in the last election. Inasmuch as Mr. Schmedeman, carried along by the tide of Smith's votes, received a total of about 380,000, the next gubernatorial candidate must receive about 19,000 votes in the primary.

LAW IS FREAKISH

The difficulty of this is apparent when one considers the tabulated Democratic votes for the past years. In 1926 there were but 16,000 Democratic votes cast for governor in the primary; in 1924 there were 21,000; in 1922, 18,000. The good showing in 1924 was due to the popularity of the late Judge Martin M. Lueck, who re-

ceived 2,000 votes.

Lawrence Smith, President of the

Wisconsin State Federation of

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High School Cagers Will Resume Practice Grind Thursday

SHORTEN VACATION BECAUSE OF POOR SHOWING LAST WEEK

Open Fox River Conference
Against Sheboygan on
Jan. 4

Santa Claus seldom comes to visit little boys who have been naughty and basketball players that don't perform any too well don't get long Christmas vacations.

And that being the case, Appleton high school cagers will strut their stuff in a practice session beginning at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Armory G. Both the first and second teams will report for the afternoon's workout, according to Coach Leland DeForge who will have charge.

The high hopes that Appleton fans had for their cagers following the Neenah game a few weeks ago were rudely shattered last Friday evening when the Orange played against Kaukauna. True the score was overwhelming in favor of Appleton but the performance in that last half was such that no one, least of all the local five, had any credit coming. The Kaws were playing their first game of the season and if they improve in a week as fast as they did in the first and second half, they'll romp all over someone, Appleton not excepted.

A week from Friday the highs will inaugurate the 1929 Fox river valley season when they jaunt down to Sheboygan to battle the Chairs. The downstaters lost their first game of the season to Fort Washington but the scribes claim the Chairs have a real aggregation in the making. The outcome of the fracas next week will determine how far either team is going in the sea son's race.

Just what the two high school teams will do during their drill Thursday is a question because of the absence of Coach Joseph Shields. However, Shields probably left instructions enough for a half dozen teams and expects the men to be in almost first class shape when he returns here Sunday. Last week's poor showing tended to show a lack of practice on offense and it's more than probable that this weakness will be corrected in this week's drills.

TORNADOES, BEARS PREP FOR BATTLE

Claim California Will Con-
centrate on Weak Georgia
Guards

Pasadena, Calif. — (AP) — Georgia Tech's Golden Tornadoes and California's Golden Bears plunged Wednesday with added vim into preparation for the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's day.

Both teams worked out Tuesday behind bolted gates when charging and tackle practice was in order. California also got in a kicking drill.

Reports from the Bear workouts indicate that Coach "Nibs" Price is urging Benny Lom on single and double lateral pass plays behind the line of scrimmage. Many of these plays ended with Benny slanting the wings for long gains according to the reports. The California mentor also was reported to have been making a success of delayed ducks instead of tackle. The wiseacres have reduced that Price may concentrate on the two Georgia Tech guards, who are not quite as hefty as the California men in those positions.

CLAIM HUGGINS WANTS NAT'S THIRD BASEMAN

Pittsburgh—(AP) — Miller Huggins, the Yankees' half-time manager, never fails to get his man, they say. Nevertheless it is far from a certainty that he will land his man this time.

Huggins, desperately in need of a third baseman, is reaching for Ossie Bluege, the Senators. But all he has done thus far is to reach. Willy Walter Johnson and Clark Griffith, Walter's boss, declare that Ossie cannot be had.

"Hug" still is playing for him though and, by offering his team of third basemen and his spare outfield, may yet succeed.

Having to use three third basemen—Dugan, Robertson and Gazzella—in one series as the Yankees frequently did last summer was enough to convince the Yankee strategists that it was their move to get a man who can get out there on the hot corner and stay there.

Badger Baseball Team To Play Japanese Nine

Madison—The 1929 baseball schedule of the University of Wisconsin features a home game with the Osaka Mainichi team of Japan. Big Ten engagements with Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Northwestern and Chicago, and aspiring training trip with many new opponents.

Head Coach Guy Lowmen released his '29 playing chart today. There is little chance in the western conference schedule except that Iowa is replaced by Indiana. Bradley Tech of Peoria, Ill., plays the only home preliminary game before the opener with Indiana at Eloomington.

The touring Japanese are slated to appear at Randall field on May 16, and there is a chance that a two game series will be arranged later with the Mississippi Aggies for May 21 and 22. Several complications in date forced Coach Lowmen to abandon his usual spring jaunt to the golf.

This year the Badgers will play most of their training trip games in Missouri and Kansas. Vanderbilt is the other Dixie name on the chart.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
ESS PETTY says he won't go to the Pittsburghs until the Brooklyns kick back with the \$1150 they socked him for a fine last season . . . And that Robby and Judge McKeever said they were playing funnier when they fined him. Nurmi can say "Nope" in English like he wasn't a Finn. Dempsey is said to be in on a track they're going to build at Detroit . . . And if he don't stay away from the hoses . . . He may be working for them . . .

Rickard's \$30,000-a-year electric sign on Broadway has been put out . . . The board of directors turned off the dough. Glenna Collett shot an 80 recently when she played Bobby Jones' home course for the first time . . . And the Wee Robbie clicked off a 75 going around with her . . . And the Wee Robbie is going to California with the Georgia Tech football team . . . So is Major Cohen . . . the big Atlanta publisher.

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The St. Louis Cardinals are committed to a scheme to move Frankie Frisch from second base to third and Pittsburgh is understood to have a plan under advisement by which Pie Traynor would be transferred from third to short.

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Lester Bell, who played third in all the games the Braves engaged in last season, may take off where he left off although almost every time a rumor is blown forth by the trade press, Bell's name is mentioned.

The third base situation on the world's champion Yankees remains to be clarified. Dugan has gone and close observers doubt that manager Miller Huggins expects to transfer Mark Koenig from short to third turn the job over to the rather immature Jule Wera.

Detroit may have to make a trade for a third baseman unless Manager Bucky Harris, attempts to learn new tricks. Marty Manus and Chick Galloway are available but neither seems tagged to get the call regularly.

Fights Last Night

Pittsburgh—Cuddy De Marco, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Rudy Ceder, Tarentum (10).

Allentown, Pa.—Henry Dewancker, France, outpointed Bucky Royle, Allentown, (10). Steve Cole, Allentown, knocked out Jimmy Flores, Filipino, (10).

Philadelphia—Matt Adige, Philadelphia, outpointed Babe McGarvey, Oklahoma (10). K. O. (Phil) Kaplan, New York, stopped Don Petrin, Newark (4).

Cali, Colombia—Paulino Uzcudun, outpointed Jack Renault, Canada (10).

Newcastle, Pa.—Jack Dillon, Nashville, Tenn., outpointed Henry Firpo, Louisville, Ky. (10). Joey Goodman, Norfolk, Va., outpointed U. S. Carpenter, New Kensington (6).

Washington, Pa.—Steve O'Malley, Belair, Ohio, outpointed Young Rudy, Charleroi, Pa. (10). Harry Spencer, Washington, Pa., knocked out Ray Kerr, Barnesville, Ohio (L).

BRUSHING UP SPORTS ... By Laufer



AMERICAN LEAGUE SWAT CROWN GOES TO ROGER HORNSBY

Paul Waner Surrenders Title
but Finishes Among
Leaders

New York—Rogers Hornsby, formerly manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, captain of the New York Giants and manager of the Boston Braves, and now a high private in the ranks of the Chicago Cubs, led the National League in batting for 1928 with an average of .337. To show the way along the highway of hits for the seventh time, Hornsby displaced Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the 1927 leader, by a margin of 17 points.

If Hornsby can mount to the top of the ladder again he will equal the record of another great right-handed batsman, Hans Wagner, who while shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, led the National League in batting eight times.

WANER BROTHERS STAR

Although Paul Waner surrendered the batting crown and had to be satisfied with the runner-up position, the Waner family was well to the front in the averages. Brother Lloyd went to the bat more than any other player and in his 659 chances cracked out the most one base hits, 180. Paul scored the most runs, 142, and led in two base hits with 50.

Fred Lindstrom, Giant third baseman, made more hits than any other player. His safeties of all degrees totaled 231. Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh, topped the sacrifice hitters with 42, and Kiki Cuyler, Cubs, led in base stealing with 37.

Jim Bottomley, Cardinal first baseman, who won the most valuable player award, led in two departments and tied in another. He made the most triples, 20, accumulated in 100 or more games.

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SISLER RANKS FOURTH

Forty-seven players batted for averages of .300 or better, two less than in 1927. George Sisler of the Braves was among the .300 hitters, with an average of .340 for 118 games, this figure entitling him to fourth place among the players who participated in 100 or more games.

In twenty games for Washington, Sisler was able to hit only .245.

The leaders of the eight clubs based on play in 100 or more games are:

Hornsby, Boston, .378; P. Waner, Pittsburgh, .370; Lindstrom, New York, .358; Herman, Brooklyn, .359; Hafey, St. Louis, .356; Stephenson, Chicago, .324; Allen, Cincinnati, .305; Leach, Philadelphia, .304.

Pittsburgh led in team batting with .309, with New York second at .293. The pennant winning St. Louis Cardinals batted for an average of .281, with Cincinnati only a point behind, although the Reds had no regular among the first thirty batters.

The Chicago Cubs were the best defensive outfit on the face of the official returns. Their opponents scored only \$15 runs.

NO GRID CAPTAINS AT CARNEGIE TECH

The swimmer's final appearance as amateur will be made Jan. 3 at the Cook-co interscholastic swimming championships at the Illinois Athletic Club when he pulls himself out of the water the last time that night, he will hold nearly every free style world's record in pools from 50 to 880 yards, indoors and outdoors.

Weissmuller was given his first tryout by the Illinois Athletic Club in 1920 by Coach William Bachrach. In his first race he broke world's record. He later swam 100 yards in a 60-foot pool in 49.45, the greatest feat of his brilliant career. He was on the American swimming team at the 1924 and 1928 Olympic games. In the national A. A. U. championships in Honolulu, Weissmuller, after swimming his strenuous program, competed in the 880 yard swim and broke a world's record.

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In the future the coach will name a field captain for each game. At the end of the season members of the team may select an honorary captain for the past season.

Coach Steffen said the election of a football captain is only an honor or that often becomes a handicap to the honored player during the season.

MUSTA BEEN A BIG DEAL

London—It costs big money to indulge in luxuries like trans-Atlantic telephone conversations. A London visitor recently called an American business associate and talked 95 minutes. His bill was close to \$145.

There is another reason why I would be opposed to any such change in the rules," he said. "Baseball depends upon the public's heart and public are in Boston. Would you consider his trade for Shure?"

PROS ARE NOT TOUGH

Lane, the first American college boy ever to be signed by a major league baseball team, gave an interview some time ago in which he stressed the nice way in which the Ranger players treated him.

Most of the college boys think when they go into professional sports they will get a raw deal from the pro athletes. There are only isolated cases of record where a young college boy didn't get a warm reception from the older and harder men.

There is a story told about an incident that happened when Joe Sewell came up to the Cleveland Indians right from the college diamond after Ray Chapman had been killed in 1920. The Indians, fighting for a pennant, were in desperate need of a shortstop and Sewell was the only chance. The Indian players went to the extreme to give him confidence.

RIBBED UP SEWELL

Tri Speake was late getting on the field the first day Sewell worked out and when he came to the bench, Jack McAllister, the coach, said:

"You should have seen that kid out there a while ago (pointing to Sewell). He made some of the greatest stops we ever saw. He's a wiz and he's got plenty of guts and that's what counts."

Every player on the bench heard it and so did Sewell. But he sat there like a major and never batted an eye. Speake put him in and he's been there ever since.

Let Pitchers Bat And Run Billy Evans Says

BY BILLY EVANS
PRESIDENT JOHN HEYDLER of the National League doesn't believe baseball has been progressive enough. That was his chief reason for advocating the use of 10 men on the offense by having a regular pinch hitter for the pitcher.

It is the belief of the National League head that the rapid strides made by football in the last 10 years has been due to the willingness to experiment with the playing rules. I believe he is right in his contention.

At the recent joint meeting of the major leagues in Chicago I discussed the proposed change with perhaps a dozen managers. No one is more directly concerned with the change than the big league pilots and I was interested to get their point of view. None favored it.

"Handling of pitchers is a manager's greatest problem," said one of the most famous leaders in the game. "There is nothing tougher for a manager than to make up his mind when he should remove his pitcher in a tight game for a pinch hitter. If he does and the pinch hitter delivers, he is smart; if he fails, he is plain dumb. If the relief pitcher allows the opposition to score the winning runs, then the manager is in more hot water."

"If the magnates want to make the managerial job much easier and incidentally remove much of the element of uncertainty, which always goes with any important change the manager makes, then it is a good rule. Otherwise it is a bad one."

"What could be more thrilling than to see 'Slim' Harris make a two-base hit," was the way the manager ended the interview. "Under the new rule there would be no chance for that."

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The Accrued Value of Consistent Advertising

During the past three years the stocks of ADVERTISERS have registered an average increase of more than 100% on the New York Stock Exchange. During the same period of time, all stocks on the New York exchange have shown an average increase of only 15%.

Many going businesses have been purchased at prices more than double the valuation of the physical properties. The so-called intangible good will value of a trade name, built essentially by constructive and consistent consumer advertising, is worth in numerous businesses far more than the buildings, the real estate, the fixtures, the machines, and all of the other valuable tangible assets. In some cases, the total advertising investments of a period of years have been returned to the constructive advertiser when the business was sold—and the dividends realized from the advertising investments during those years naturally accrued to the advertiser. These valuations of the advertised trade name of a product or a store, are not theoretical values they are the valuations for which the purchaser paid cash for the privilege of using that name as a manufacturer or a retailer.

With such vital importance attached to advertising, no business man will fail to analyze the circulations of all advertising media minutely. What is the DEFINITELY known circulation of the radio, the billboard, the street car card, the newspaper? What is the mental reaction with which prospects receive each medium? How do prospects receive the mailed circular? The advertising film in the theater? Each of the other miscellaneous media? Post-Crescent readers BUY the publication that brings the advertising message to them.

Degree of Readership A Determining Factor

The exact paid circulation of any publication belonging to the Audit Bureau of Circulations is a definitely known certainty—in QUANTITY. The careful analyst may also learn by readers exclusively for its value as a newspaper.

There is a vast difference between the degree of readership and the reception accorded various newspapers of paid circulation—a difference of tremendous importance to the purchaser of advertising space.

To what extent is a newspaper delivered TO THE HOME FOR THOROUGH READING BY THE FAMILY? A home-delivered copy of any newspaper represents to the advertiser several times the value of a street sale copy—provided it is delivered to the home prior to hours of leisure and IF IT STAYS IN THE HOME for family reading. The home-delivered copy acquires still further value if it is delivered in one or two sections so that more than one member of the family may read at the same time. Purchases are influenced by more than one member of the family so a family-read copy is far more valuable to an advertiser than a copy that is seen by only one person.

Post-Crescent Circulation Is Constant Circulation

How much of the circulation of an advertising medium goes to REGULAR READERS and how much is to occasional readers? It is the day after day and year after year reader who is responsive to advertising to the maximum degree. Advertisers can capitalize on the tremendous cumulative returns from their advertising only if the readership is constant. A fluctuating readership is comparatively ineffective for the advertiser. Since The Post-Crescent has practically saturation point circulation coverage it would be IMPOSSIBLE for Post-Crescent readership to be of a fluctuating nature. The Post-Crescent is delivered to regular subscribers for family reading in the home at hours of greatest leisure.

Advertising results also are influenced directly by the average amount of time spent in reading the publication. Newspapers that are scanned at luncheon tables, in crowded street cars or during business hours carry for the advertiser only a fraction of the value of a home delivered, home read copy. The Post-Crescent is purchased for thorough reading during leisure hours in the home. A newspaper purchased in order to read one certain comic or feature may be worth two or three pennies to the purchaser, but such circulation is of little value to the advertiser. The Post-Crescent is purchased and read as a COMPLETE and BALANCED NEWSPAPER—not for any one or two features. Definite investigations have demonstrated that the regular readership of Post-Crescent advertising rivals the readership of the news columns themselves.

The degree of reader interest and reader confidence enjoyed by an advertising medium are not indicated by a circulation statement—but they are reflected directly in advertising results. Few newspapers in Wisconsin possess a degree of reader interest, confidence and loyalty approaching that which readers bestow upon The Post-Crescent.

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Years of good newspaper building and unselfish public service are responsible essentially for the extraordinary position of The Post-Crescent as a newspaper and as an advertising medium. The Post-Crescent is recognized nationally. The paid circulation of The Post-Crescent is greatly in excess of any similar period in the history of the newspaper. Despite practically saturation point coverage, Post-Crescent circulation is increasing more rapidly than the circulation of many other daily newspaper in Wisconsin. An ever increasing number of advertisers are finding it profitable to concentrate appropriations in The Post-Crescent. Nearly 400 display advertisers now are securing maximum returns per dollar of advertising investment by concentrating their appropriations in The Post-Crescent.

In the final analysis, an advertiser does not buy advertising space at a specified price per inch. He does not even buy circulation at so much per thousand or per miline. HE BUYS RESULTS AT SO MUCH PER DOLLAR. The experience of years, down to the present moment, gives eloquent and conclusive testimony of the fact that The Post-Crescent produces maximum advertising returns per dollar of investment.

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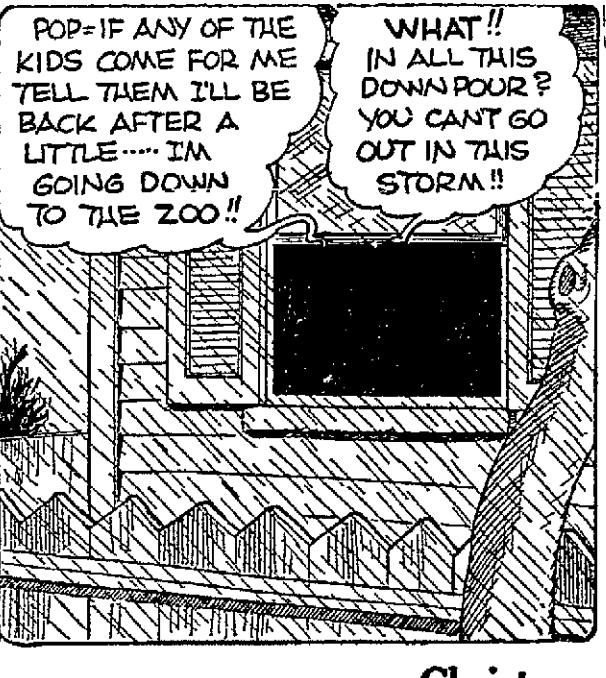
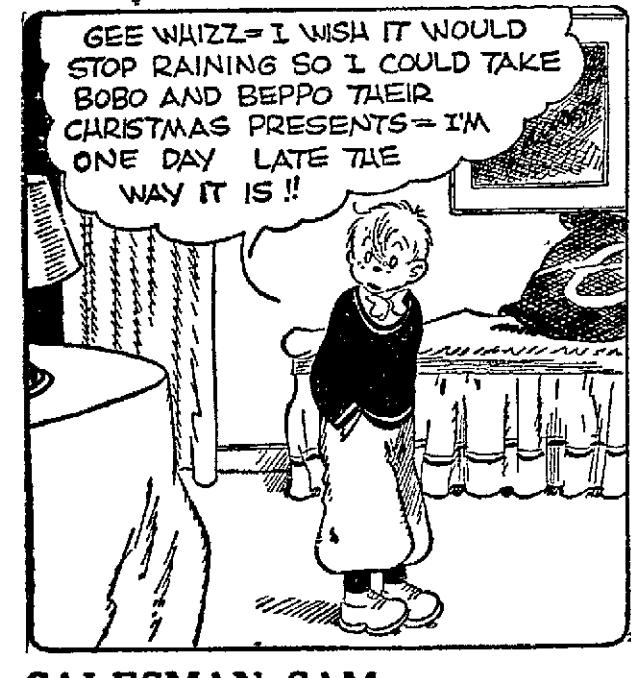


Obliging Santa



By Cowan

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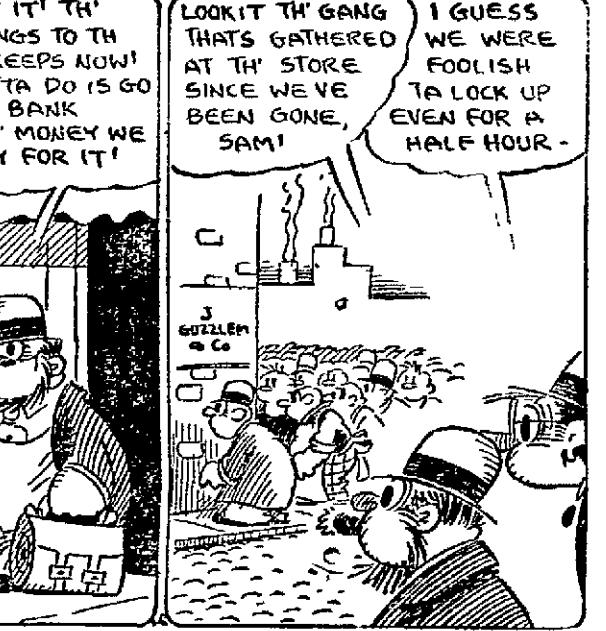
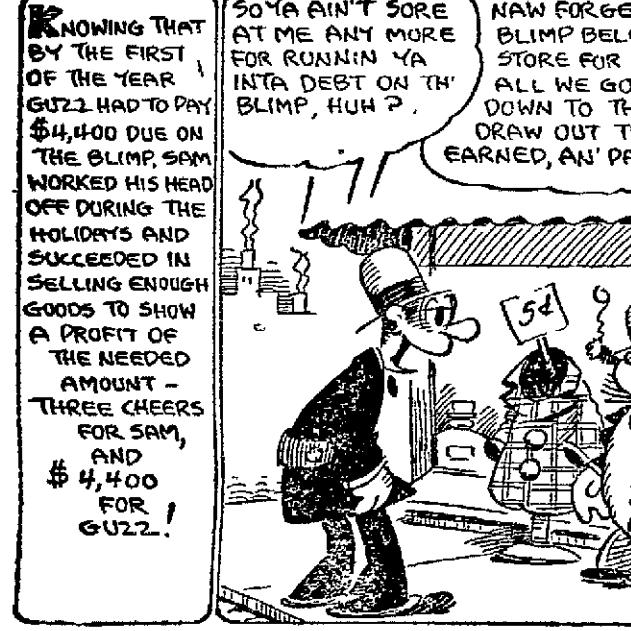


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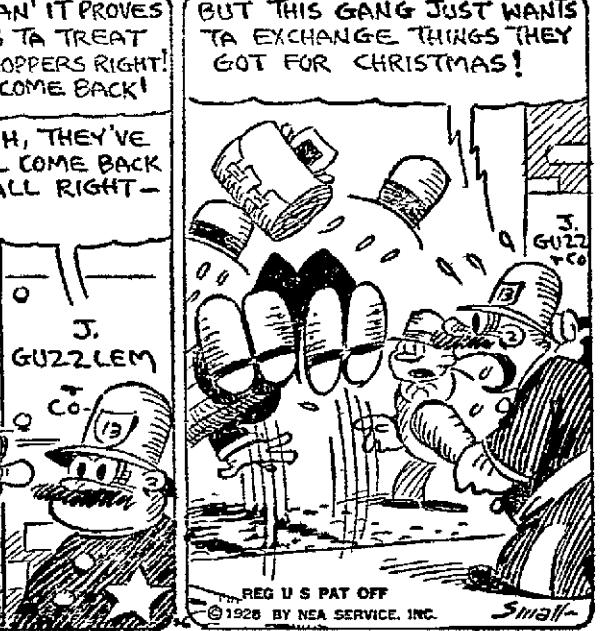
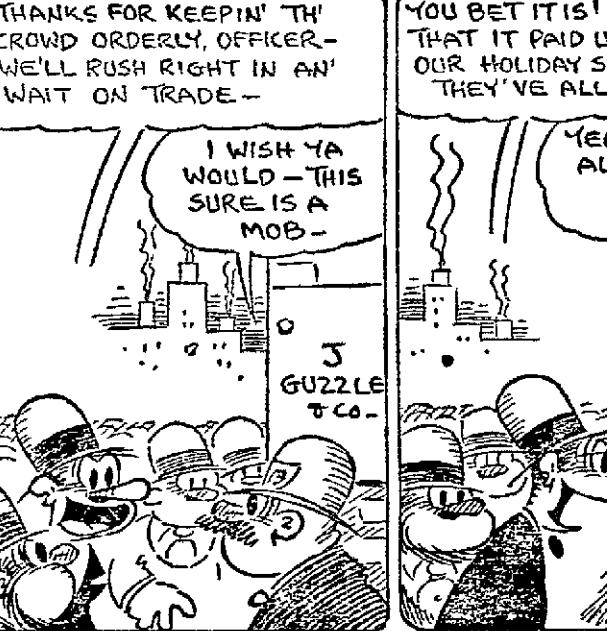


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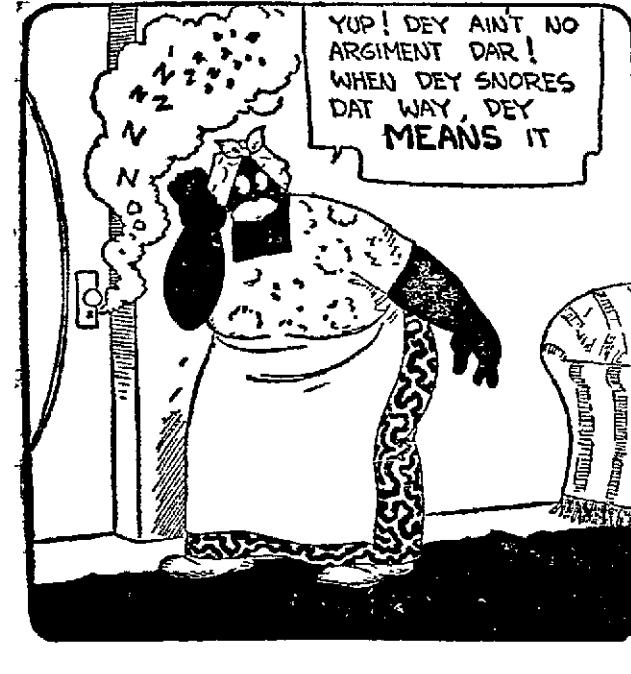


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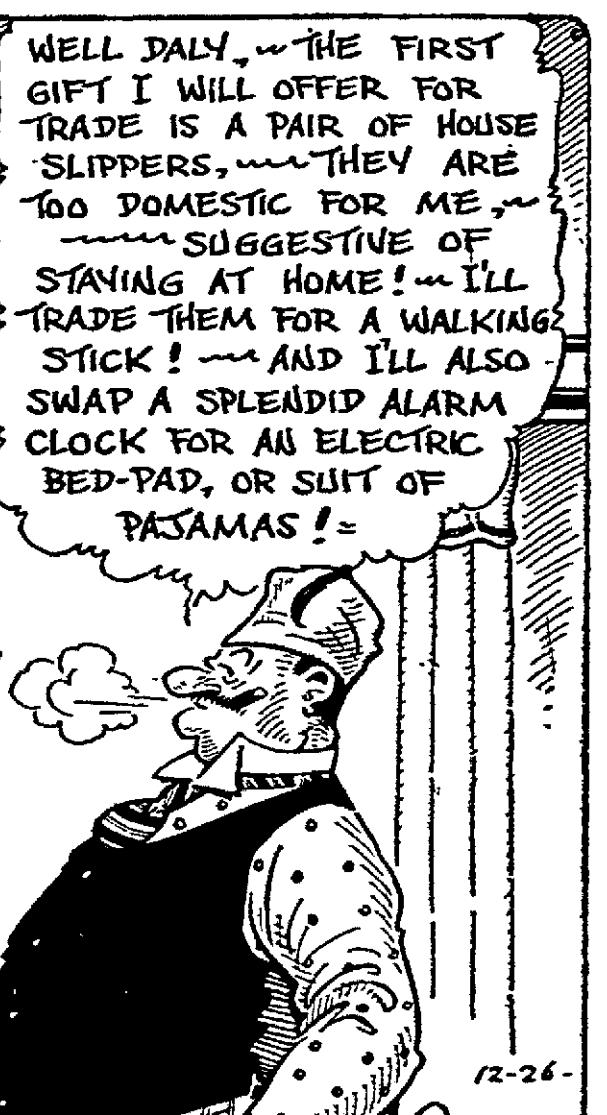


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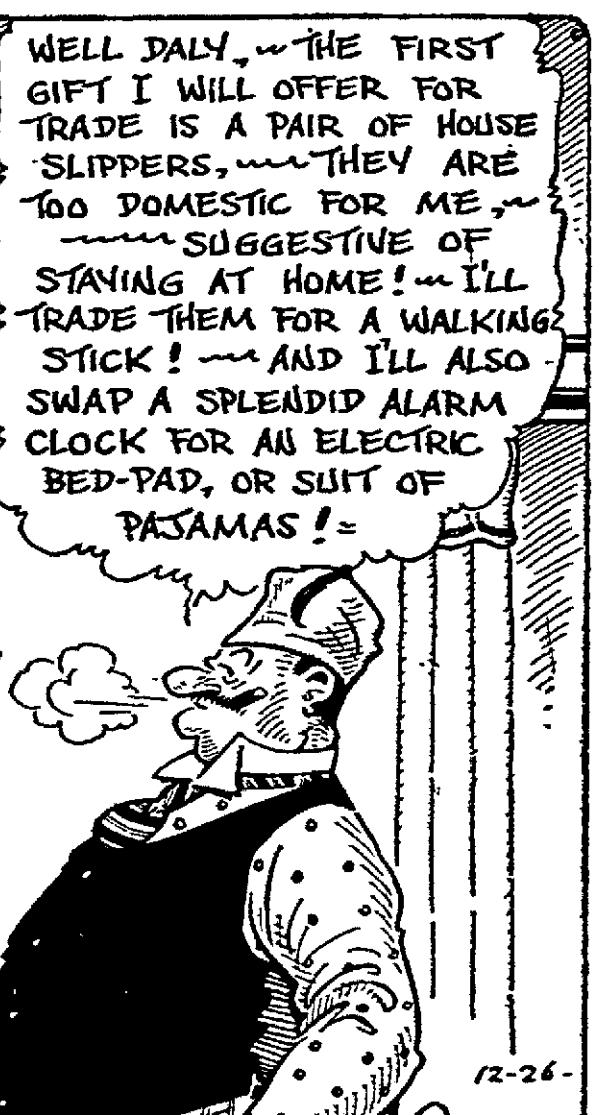
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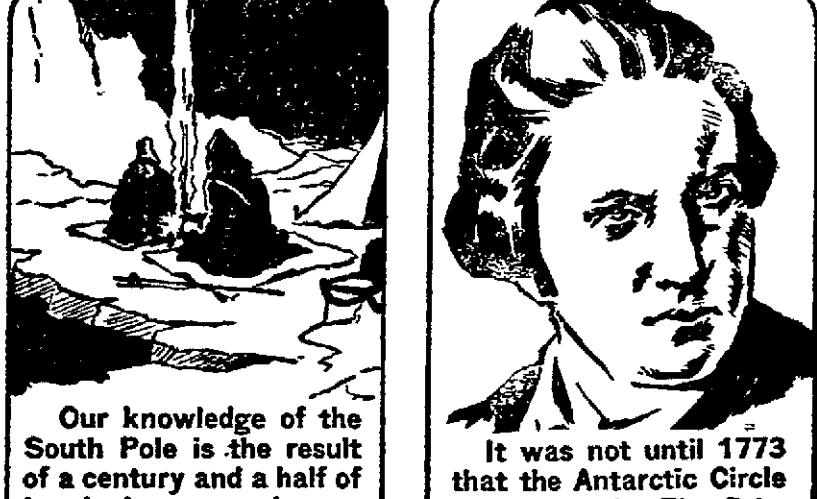
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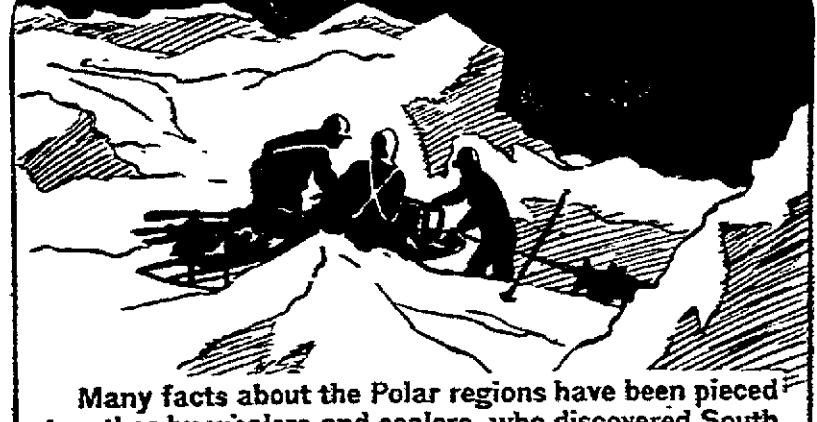
We may some day draw coal for heat from Antarctica, that land of fearful frost and paralyzing blizzard into which Byrd and his men are voyaging. The need for heat and light urged the first commercial pioneers toward the South Pole. We had no gas then, oil was the source of light, and seals and whales were the source of oil.

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Our knowledge of the South Pole is the result of a century and a half of heroic human endeavor, men's dreadful voyages of sickness, hardship, peril.

It was not until 1773 that the Antarctic Circle was crossed. The British sea captain, James Cook, was the man who achieved the honor.



Many facts about the Polar regions have been pieced together by whalers and sealers, who discovered South Georgia, the South Shetlands and other islands. Many of these sea hunters were fine spirits, touched by the romance and mystery of their calling. Their tough little cockle-shell ships rode the world's most dangerous waters.

(To Be Continued)

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ANOTHER SMILE FOR TODAY

PREPAREDNESS!

HUSBAND: Good-bye, my dear. If anything unexpected happens and I can't be home to dinner I'll send you a note by messenger.

WIFE: Don't trouble John. I've got him. It fell out of your pocket last night.—Answers.

HUBBY HAS 'EM

"Do you suffer from cold feet?" "Yes," she replied.

He promised to send her some medicine.

"Oh!" she said, nervously. "They're not—not mine."—Tit-Bits.

WHY OF COURSE!

"Do you know the Song of the Puritans?" "No. What is it?"

"My Blue Heaven."—Judge.

IT'S JUST TOO BAD

They were newly married and not in the best of circumstances.

Said he: "If things don't go better with us, darling, I suppose your father won't see us start."

"No, poor dear," replied the young wife. "His sight gets worse every day."—Tit-Bits.

WAUPACA
COUNTY

NEW LONDON-CLINTONVILLE-WAUPACA

NEARBY
TOWNSSANTA CLAUS
REAL, NEEDY
FAMILY FINDSGifts Come in from All Parts
of Community to Make
Cheer Complete

New London — Christmas found its way this year into many places where it was not expected. Not the least of these was the farm home where eight small children with their parents awaited a dreary, desolate day, quite of a sameness with those of the months past. But a magic which exists for this season alone began its work last week, and for the days past gifts have been arriving at the farmhouse on the roadside which have changed the entire course of the unhappy family.

On Monday afternoon three cars weighted down with clothing, food and material for Christmas happiness traveled the long miles lying between this city and the home. Miss Leona Geske, who has been active in behalf of the people who lost their livestock and crops through a crop mortgage, which stripped the entire farm, and the visit on Monday showed what a number of good fellows there are.

Gifts have come in from every section of the community and the Christmas for this family was complete, even to a Christmas tree and trimmings. Merchants of this city sold blankets, clothing, groceries and a new heater at reduced prices. Factory men and women contributed a substantial fund of money, and there were boxes of frosted cakes, toys and children's furniture. Three rooms at the farm house were overflowing with boxes of clothing, much of it new and all of it good.

IS PROMISED JOB

Boxes were received from Appleton merchants and interested people. The fine dressed pig was a pre-Christmas gift which will keep the little people sturdy and satisfied until spring. Farmers of the community have been stirred to interest also, and the farmer has been promised a road patrolman's job in the spring.

Another chapter is added to the happy little story evolved out of tragedy in that more gifts arrived than could possibly be used by one family, however large. So from the residue there was sufficient to aid another worthy cause. Food, clothing and a sum of money was given to a struggling woman, who during the past three years has lost her husband and two children. With ill health and unpaid medical bills confronting her, New London people have done something substantial and fine and the magic of good will toward men continues beautifully strengthened.

NEW LONDON
SOCIETY

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhsem entertained at their home at Hortonia Christmas day. Dinner and supper were served to the following relatives: Messrs and Mesdames Arthur Lasch, E. J. Schoenrock and family, of this city; R. H. Gehre and children of Black Creek; Chester Merkle and O. J. Ruhsem of Appleton.

A family gathering was held at the A. H. Knoke home Christmas day. Mr. Knoke who is engaged at Post Lake during the winter months, arrived for the holiday occasion, others present being Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lippa of Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Daniels of Antigo, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Smith and children and Miss Ruth Norby of this city.

The children of William Marasch were entertained Christmas day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Roloff and family at Mukwa. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marasch of Northport, Mr. Edward Frederick and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frederick of Maple Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. William Marasch and children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney entertained a number of relatives at their home on W. Beacon-ave Christmas day. Included among the gathering were Miss Vivian Thomas of Rochester, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wildfang of Waupaca and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krause and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern and family, Mrs. C. J. Krause, Mrs. Jennie Sweeney and Harold Shaw of this city.

DEATH SUMMONS TWO
NEW LONDON WOMEN

Special to Post-Crescent
New London—Mrs. John C. Kroll, 62, died at her home in this city at 11:30 Tuesday morning. She had been injured in a fall about four months ago and had been in bed since that time. A daughter, Mrs. John Mierswa of Milwaukee and several grandchildren survive her. Funeral arrangements had not been announced early Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Virchow, 64, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Martha Rusch at Wild Rose, following an attack by heart disease. Mrs. Virchow, who spent most of her life here, had gone to Wild Rose for the holidays. A brother, August Kepnerick of Chicago, and several nieces and nephews survive her. The body will be brought to this city for burial, but funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday morning.

Try Post-Crescent
Classified AdsROBIN STAYED IN
NORTH FOR YULE
SEASON THIS YEARSENATE REPORTER
STILL COPIES AS
RAPIDLY AS EVERTheodore F. Shuey, 83, Has
Nimblest Fingers in United
States Senate

BY SUE McNAMARA

Washington — (AP) — The nimblest fingers and the quickest brain in the United States senate. That is the universal tribute to Theodore F. Shuey, dean of official reporters of debates, who will celebrate his sixtieth anniversary as a senate reporter during the Christmas holidays.

Since 1868 Mr. Shuey has been making his pen skim over the paper recording debates which have ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. He is known as the nurse of limping phrases, having doctored up thousands of halting sentences and mixed metaphors.

The senate convenes. The roll is called. Senators sit down at their desks a moment, then drift to the cloak room. But Theodore Shuey never moves from his seat. His pen records every word. Somebody begins a long speech. He cannot talk fast or too learnedly for that methodically moving pen. The moderator on the floor is likely to have his speech patched up and knit together or smoothed out by this thick-set, bald dear of reporters. Shuey takes full liberty with copy and the senators are grateful.

"If the speeches were to appear in the Congressional Record just as they are delivered the Record would soon be abolished," he says. No matter how many congressmen begin talking at once while the speaker pounds for order the reporter is supposed to record everything. "Get it all" is the motto. The senator reporters divide their time into 15 minute shifts. When one's time is up another takes his place. The first one goes to the reporters' office adjoining the senate chamber, where he reads his notes into a recording disc. Many times a day each of the reporters appears on the floor. Only one takes notes at a time. He is responsible for the rest of the day's proceedings.

Although he has made a good living from listening to other people talk for 60 years, Mr. Shuey himself has little to say. Pressed for comparisons he expresses the opinion that Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts was the greatest orator the senate has seen in the last half century, though Senator John Sherman of Ohio was probably the most effective. He thinks Vice President Dawes one of the best presiding officers the senate ever had.

"The senate gets more done today even if there are not so many pictureque figures as in the past," he says. "Oratory will never pass away, though there is much less of it now."

The Dean of the Flying Pen saw the system of senate reporting develop almost from its inception. He worked with Richard Sutton, an Englishman who was sent to Washington as the first correspondent for the New York Herald. In those days the proceedings of congress were not printed in the Congressional Record, but merely in Washington newspapers. In 1848, seeing Sutton's value, the senate engaged him as stenographic reporter. Twenty years later Sutton took on Shuey, who had come to Washington from his home in Staunton, Va., looking for a job.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
LEEMAN AND VICINITY

Leeman — A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Lohoven.

Joseph Cummings, who fell in his barn last week and hurt his ribs, is recovering.

The Ladies Aid society met last week with Mrs. Fred Ames for dinner. The date for the next meeting is to be decided on later.

Joel Poole and sons, Orville and Wesley, motored to Clintonville Friday.

The Misses Mildred Leeman and Violet Cavner students at Clintonville High school spent the past week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Cavner and daughter Violet and Robert Cavner were at Appleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Colson of Milwaukee, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Thelma Colson of Fremont, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Colson and daughters, Thelma and Lillian, and son, Roy, visited relatives in Green Bay Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Westiger and children of Clintonville, visited at the Arthur Bergbaken home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Strong left Friday for Kaukauna where she expects to be employed.

Peter Jaeger, teacher at the Pleasant View school, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George John and daughter Jane, called at the W. L. John home, New London, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Day were at Appleton Friday.

Reid Murray, Oshkosh, called at the W. A. John home Saturday.

Palmer Kinney and daughters, Belva and Lavona, drove to Appleton Friday.

Albert Geske, Raymond, Casey, Gordon Leversow, Edwin Schwab, Alfred Geske and Gerald John were at Oshkosh Sunday.

Roy Fields of Appleton, spent Sunday with his parents.

M. G. Colson and son Roy were Shiocton callers Monday.

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NEW LONDON PERSONALS

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New London — Miss Esther Hahn returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her parents at Tiger Quoit at Peshtigo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper and son left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quoit at Peshtigo.

Miss Edna Reiske of Green Bay, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gustave Schoening and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gruentzel of Sheboygan, and Miss Irene Gruentzel of Milwaukee, were guests at the Emil Gruentzel home Tuesday.

Cousin George Simon left Wednesday for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Morad, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsmere Lowell of South Bend, Ind., are spending three weeks with relatives in this city.

Theodore Wiedenbeck and Miss Anita Wiedenbeck of Madison spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiedenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wiedenbeck of Antigo, also were Christmas guests at the Wiedenbeck home.

Miss Iram Hilde, who spent Christmas day with her parents, returned to her work at Milwaukee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oestreich were holiday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Gardner and family. Mr. Oestreich will return the late part of the week. Mrs. Oestreich remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Lozier of Northport, motored to Green Bay Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Miller and family. They were also guests at the Clarence Richard home in that city.

P. J. Clancy of Fond du Lac, is a holiday guest at the J. F. Bentz home.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Millerd of Marshfield, spent Christmas day with the former's mother; Mrs. Arthur Millerd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinton of Northport, were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Cole, and family.

Mrs. Irvin Schimke left Saturday morning for Colby to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. Schimke joined her on Christmas day.

Miss Angelina Reitzner spent the early part of the week at her home at Bear Creek.

Mrs. Nell Lisbeth of Two Rivers, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence and family of Maple Creek, were dinner guests at the John Stoehr home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haertel left Monday to spend Christmas with their son Fred Haertel and family at Wisconsin Rapids.

Miss Vivian Thomas of Rochester, Minn., arrived Monday for a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Eunice Eisenstraut of Chicago, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eisenstraut.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuh and daughter, Miss Agnes, are spending a few days at the Edward Kohoe home at Eaton.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
AT 2 CITY CHURCHES

Clintonville — Monday evening, Dec. 24, the children of the St. Martin's Lutheran church held their annual services. The Christmas story was told by the pupils of the school in verse and song. The following program was given:

Oh Joyfully—all grades.

A Rose So Fair Has Blossomed—Tenth and eighth grades.

We Hail Thee With rejoicing—all grades.

Come Hither, Ye Children—all grades.

Come Hither, Ye Faithful—all grades.

Gifts distributed to the children.

I Love to Tell the Story—fifth and sixth grades.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—third and fourth grades.

Silent Night, Holy Night—pupils of second grade.

Sofly a Babe Is Sleeping—pupils of first grade.

Away in a manger—pupils of first grade.

Beside a Manger Lowly—first grade.

The Santas, "Tiding of Joy," by George Kessel, was well attended by members of the congregation and friends on Sunday evening. Members of the Men's Glee club, Ladies' choir, and pupils of the school took part in the cantata.

The regular children's Christmas program of the young people of the Methodist church was given at the church on Monday evening. The following was the program:

Professional, Let Us Adore Him—entire school.

Opening Song—Glory Sang the Angels.

The Christmas Prayer—Woodrow Williams.

Responsive Reading—Superintendent and school.

Song, Beautiful Story—entire school.

Recitation, A Christmas Gift—Willie Greb.

A Christmas Exercise—Miss Anderson's class.

A Christmas Speech—John Engels.

The Christmas Dolly—Betsy Tilley.

Recitation, Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?—Isabelle Wege.

Song, Ring Out, Christmas Bell—Carmen Campbell and primary department.

The Ladder of Joy—two boys' classes.

Recitation, Christmas Secrets—Clinton Jones.

A Basket of Good Wishes—Miss Holmes' class.

Recitation, Santa and the Mouse—Betty Jane Wyllie.

Recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought"—George Reynolds Jr.

Song, Above the Silent Hills—three girls' classes.

Exercises, How to Keep Christmas—Donald Greh, Lynn Vander-walker, Junior Winchester.

Recitation, A Tale of John Henry Paul Brown—Lowell Welch.

A Christmas Entertainment—a group of boys.

Song—Mrs. Olen's class.

Distribution of packages.

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Charged ads will be received by telephone from the first day of insertion cash will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three days or more will be taken for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Special rate for yearly advertising on request.

Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

Telephone 543, ask for Ad Taker.

The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in the numerical order here given, closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under these headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Card of Thanks.
- In Memoriam.
- Flowers and Mourning Goods.
- Memorial Directors.
- Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
- Notices.
- Religious and Social Events.
- Societies and Posts.
- Strayed, Lost, Found.

AUTOMOTIVE

- Automobile Agencies.
- Automobile For Sale.
- Auto Parts.
- Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
- Garages, Autos for Hire.
- Motorcycles and Bicycles.
- Repairing, Service Stations.
- Wrecking, Scrap.

BUSINESS SERVICE

- Business Services Offered.
- Building and Contracting.
- Cleaning, Dyeing, Bleaching.
- Electrical and Military.
- Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
- Insurance and Surety Bonds.
- Laundering.
- Moving, Packing, Storage.
- Printing, Engraving, Binding.
- Professional Services.
- Repairing and Refinishing.
- Tailoring and Draping.
- Want Ads—Business Service.

EMPLOYMENT

- Help Wanted—Male.
- Help Wanted—Female.
- Advertisers, Canvassers, Agents.
- Situations Wanted—Male.
- Situations Wanted—Female.

FINANCIAL

- Business Opportunities.
- Investment Stocks, Bonds.
- Money to Lend—Mortgages.
- Wanted—Investment.
- Correspondence Courses.
- Local Instruction Classes.
- Musical, Dancing, Dramatic.
- Private Instruction.
- Wanted—Jobs.

LIVE STOCK

- Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.
- Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
- Poultry and Game Birds.
- Wanted—Live Stock.

MERCHANDISE

- Articles for Sale.
- Bartenders and Exchange.
- Building Materials.
- Business and Office Equipment.
- Farm and Dairy Products.
- Fuel, Feed, Producers.
- Wanted—Tools to Rent.
- Home-Made Things.
- Household Goods.
- Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds.
- Machinery and Tools.
- Radio Equipment.
- Seeds, Plants, Flowers.
- Specialties at the Stores.
- Wanted—Equipment.
- Wanted—To Buy.

ROOMS AND BOARD

- Rooms and Board.
- Rooms and Board for Housekeeping.
- Vacation Places.
- Where to Eat.
- Where to Stop in Town.
- Where to Stay.
- Business Places for Rent.
- Farms and Land for Rent.
- Offices and Desk Room.
- Shore and Resorts—For Rent.
- Suburban for Rent.
- Wanted—Rooms and Board.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- Brokers in Real Estate.
- Business Property for Sale.
- Farms and Land for Sale.
- Homes for Sale.
- Shore and Resorts—For Sale.
- Houses for Sale.
- Wanted—Real Estate.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards of Thanks

SCHMIDT, AUGUST—We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who gave their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. Special thanks to Mr. Brandt for his consoling words.

Mrs. August Schmidt,
Mr. Herman Koerner.

NOTICE

On the 1st of the new year, this "French Shop" is to be redecorated and entirely furnished—Each day we are placing on sale hundreds of hats at \$1.50 up, Dresses also \$1.50 up, 11 piece dinner sets, 2 dressing tables, Singer sewing machine, 2 beautiful large davenport.

TAX COLLECTION NOTICE

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE

We will start collecting taxes for the year 1929, the 1st of the year. The Appleton State Bank and will be there every Tuesday and Friday thereafter during the month of January.

George Krickeberg, Treasurer
Town of Grand Chute.

WIN \$10

Wanted a name for our New Lunch Room and Soda Parlor. Come in and see us when you want the name you think would be appropriate. Your suggestion may win \$10. (Contest closed Feb. 1st). Tasty sandwiches, short orders, Soda fountain, coffee, etc. Big candy in gift boxes. Fruits, Cigars, Geo. Coffa, 324 E. College Ave. (Next to Masonic Temple).

Strayed, Lost, Found

BLACK CASE—Cont. pen, pencil and glasses. Lost Thurs. Call 402. Reward.

GLASSES—Frimless, lost. Phone 240-1425.

GLASSES—Shell rimmed in Wm. Keller case. Finder call 731.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobile For Sale

GRAHAM PAIGE—Sedan. 1928 Model 614, driven 2000 miles. \$1000 Original price \$1250. E. College Ave. Tel. 505 (Graham-Paige).

KERO—1927 Flying Cloud Coupe. Real bargain. Phillip Winberg Motors Inc. 603 N. Morrison St.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobile For Sale 11
NASH—1926 Adv. Sedan. Used very little. Priced reasonably low. It will pay you to see this car. Curtis Motor Sales, 218 E. Wash. St. Studebaker Dist.

OUTSTANDING VALUES IN USED CARS

1924 Dodge Coupe in good condition, \$90.00 down.

1921 Ford Touring, \$25.00 down.

1922 Ford Sedan, \$35.00 down.

1924 Ford Touring, \$35.00 down.

1926 Ford Roadster, \$65.00 down.

1924 Ford Sedan, \$50.00 down.

1921 Ford Touring, \$25.00 down.

1921 Ford Truck, \$50.00 down.

1919 Ford Coupe, \$25.00 down.

1922 Ford Coupe, \$25.00 down.

1920 Ford Touring, \$25.00 down.

1926 Ford Tudor, \$75.00 down.

1928 Ford Fordor Sedan, \$90.00 down.

1925 Ford Fordor Sedan, \$70.00 down.

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, \$75.00 down.

AUG. BRANDT CO.

Phone 8000.

HARGAINS IN USED CARS

1926 Nash Coach.

1928 Essex Coupe, rumble seat.

1927 Essex Coupe.

1924 Ford Roadster.

1926 Oldsmobile Coach.

1925 Nash Advanced Victoria.

1925 Hudson Coach.

1927 Pontiac Landau.

1928 Ford Coupe.

1924 Paige Sedan 7 Pass. APPLETON NASH CO.

529 W. College Ave. Phone 1938.

GOOD USED CARS

1928 Viz De Lave Sedan. Disc.

1926 Dodge Vic. Sedan. Discount.

1928 Dodge Stan. Sedan. Discount.

1923 Graham 2 1/2 Ton Truck. Discount

1924 Dodge Touring.

1926 Ford Coupe.

1926 Nash Coupe.

1924 Hudson Coach. A-1 condition.

1925 Oldsmobile Sedan.

1926 Oldsmobile Touring.

Bulck 4 Pass. Coupe.

Franklin Brougham 1/2 Ton Cab and Stake Body.

1923 Ford 10 Ton Panel.

1925 Ford Ton Screen Panel.

1922 Ford Ton Truck Chassis.

1926 Ford Coupe.

SATISFACTORY terms for time payment.

WOLTER MOTOR CO.

Dodge Brothers Mod. Cars

Graham Brothers Trucks.

NOW IS THE TIME

To buy that good used car. And be sure it's an car backed by the Good Will Guarantee.

1928 1/2 C Sedan Dem.

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RUN ONLY 6,000 MILES

1927, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger Coupe. Run only 6,000 miles.

Tires in excellent condition.

Finish perfect, wonderful buy

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1928 BODIES BUILT—Wrecked

1928 Bodies, Body, Body.

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BEATRICE—Says, try us for dressmaking, alterations, hemstitching, pleating and buttoning. 226 E. Col.

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MOVE PROMPT VOTE FOR FARM RELIEF

House Leaders for Action on Proposed Measure During This Session

Washington — (AP)—Efforts being made in the senate for enactment of farm relief legislation at this session received impetus Wednesday on the house side where Republican leaders said they would attempt to win over to this plan the farm group members who have been urging postponement until the Hoover administration takes hold.

Speaker Longworth expressed the belief that a bill acceptable to the farm leaders could be passed at this session and that all that is needed is an agreement among the farm groups.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the majority floor leader, also favors passage of a farm measure at this session. He wants an extra session, if one is to be called, beginning in April, while the speaker believes the fall would be preferable, for any tariff readjustment.

It was understood Wednesday that President-Elect Hoover would be acquainted by the house leaders with the opposing ideas in congress as well as plans underway for tariff readjustment hearings, either before or just after he reaches this country from his Latin American tour next month.

Representative Snell of New York, chairman of the rules committee, said that if a special session is called it should be convened in the spring, and for two distinct purposes, to consider farm relief and tariff.

O'HIGGINS MURDERERS LOCATED IN NEW YORK

Montreal—(AP)—Two of the murderers of Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice and foreign affairs of the Irish Free State who was shot on July 10, 1927, are said to have been located in New York. Information here was that early arrests were likely.

Since the murder the Free State government has had detectives searching for the gunmen. One of these Irish police, according to an informant here, has found two of them living in Brooklyn.

O'Higgins, rated as one of the strongest leaders in the Free State government, was shot down when on his way to mass in his home town of Black Rock five miles from Dublin. He died five hours later. The gunmen escaped. Several arrests were made, but all the suspects were released after questioning.

In the months preceding his death O'Higgins was bitterly hated by the republican extremists in Ireland chiefly because of the severity with which he repressed disorders after the establishment of the Free State.

\$100,000 LIQUOR CARGO IS SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York—(AP)—Police Wednesday seized liquor they valued at \$100,000. It was the first large seizure of the kind since the new police commissioner, Grover Whalen, announced last week that he would cooperate with the federal officials in enforcing prohibition as a means of reducing crime.

The liquor was taken as it was being unloaded from a truck backed up to the delivery entrance of a Bronx apartment house. Eight men were arrested.

JEWEL THIEF SUSPECT TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Kenosha — (AP)—Edgar A. Kane, held here on a fugitive warrant as a member of the "Boston Billy" gang of New York jewel thieves, is determined to fight extradition to the last, and he emphasized in taking to a Nassau-co., N. Y., detective Christmas day.

Detective John Vaughn was sent to Kenosha while the chief of detectives and district attorney of Nassau-co., on their way here, turned back to New York to obtain a requisition for extradition when they heard of Kane's plans.

Vaughn urged Kane in vain to give up the fight and return to New York where he is wanted on 25 larceny charges. He also is wanted in Connecticut on the charge that he killed a policeman.

OPEN ROAD BIDS AT GREEN BAY THURSDAY

Members of the Outagamie-ct highway department and A. G. Brusewitz, county highway commissioners, will go to Green Bay Thursday to attend the letting of the contract for furnishing and placing gravel or crushed rock surfacing on the Black Creek-New London road between Black Creek and Shiocton. Bids are to be received up to 11 o'clock Thursday morning when they will be opened and if the estimates are satisfactory the contract will be let. The bids are being submitted to the division highway office in Green Bay.

SEDAN CRASHES INTO RAILING ON BRIDGE

A sedan owned and operated by Wenzel Block, 1408 S. Jefferson-st. was badly damaged about 1:30 Monday morning when it crashed into the railing on the east side of S. Cherry-st. bridge. Block diving south tried to pass another machine going in the same direction and was crowded to the left side of the bridge, which he claimed was covered with ice. The machine slid and swung head or into the railing.

The front end of the machine was demolished and the bridge was slightly damaged.

CHIROPRACTOR OPENS NEW PARLORS HERE

J. C. Wright, former Kaukauna chiropractor, opened his new chiropractic parlors above the People's Clothing company store, here, Wednesday. Mr. Wright operated parlors in Kaukauna for several years.

Christmas Dance at Horntowne, Thurs., Dec. 27.

PERSONALS

The Misses Adorine and Helen Winter returned to Chicago Wednesday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winter, 551 N. State-st. over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jorgenson of Oshkosh were Appleton visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Elen and Olga Writter of Milwaukee spent the Christmas holidays with Appleton relatives.

Arthur Zschaechner is confined to bed with illness.

Mrs. Oliver Brooks and Miss Emma Neman of New London spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Belanger of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marsh of Fort Atkinson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brill of Chicago, spent Christmas day with Mr. Brill's parents at Hotel Northern. R. M. Connally returned to Chicago with them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clark returned Wednesday from Escanaba, Mich., where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Theodore Natrop, route 6, Appleton, had his tonsils removed Saturday.

Miss Mary O'Leary of Detroit, Mich., and James O'Leary of Cleveland, O., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Matthe, Wausau, spent Christmas day in Appleton. Mr. Matthe is a trustee of Lawrence college.

George Stansbury of Chicago visited his brother, Carl Stansbury, Christmas day.

Clement and Allan Hackworthy of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackworthy, on Christmas day.

Frank E. Ziebell of Milwaukee spent Christmas with relatives in Appleton.

Owen Lyons of Madison spent Christmas at his home on Klimball-st.

Mrs. M. E. Roome of Evanston visited her sister, Mrs. A. K. Ellis, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Milwaukee also spent the day at the A. K. Ellis home.

George Bell of Wisconsin Rapids visited his parents on State-st. Tuesday.

Miss Anita Nemacheck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nemacheck, W. Washington-st., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Charles O. Baer camp and members of the American Legion, were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. DePere spent Christmas at the Schommer funeral home, with Dr. H. E. Peabody in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

A local report said the presidential train was not due until shortly before noon, and several thousand persons who expected to witness the arrival of Mr. Coolidge were disappointed because of the early hour at which the train pulled into the station.

Brunswick streets Wednesday were decked in flags in honor of Mr. Coolidge's visit and varicolored lights and tinsel Christmas trees along the boulevards leading from Brunswick to the Sea Island Yacht club where the president went aboard the Zapala, Mr. coffin's private yacht, for Sapelo Island, lent him a fad holiday atmosphere.

Bearers were R. H. Wheeler, Matt Deoer, August Petran, Ferdinand Ratke, Paul Ganzen and Joseph Hassman, members of the G. A. R. Color bearers were James Ogilvie and Jacob Meyer, G. A. R. and Max Buell and Lawrence Kempf of the American Legion. The firing squad included Frank Heineman, Floyd Dunson, Harold Hammer, Lawrence Christian, Claude Thompson, August Witze, Paul Kobal and Melvin Windrose, members of Company D, 127th Infantry of the Wisconsin National Guard. The bugler was Oliver Tracey of Company D, and Joseph Doyer of the regular United States Army, and Charles Sparling of the American Legion were in charge of the firing squad.

John D. Foote, 73, father of Dr. W. J. Foote of this city, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at his home at Hartford after a short illness caused by heart trouble. The survivors are the widow, two sons, Dr. Foote of this city, and Dr. C. T. Foote of Janesville; four daughters, Mrs. John O'Neill and Nellie of Hartford, Josephine of Wausau and Mrs. Joseph Hemlock of Whitewater; one brother, Thomas J. Foote of Ellsworth, Kas. Mr. Foote was born Jan. 21, 1849, in Boston. He had visited in Appleton frequently. Dr. Foote of this city, and his son, Bill, attended the funeral services which were held Monday at Hartford.

John Lang spent Christmas at his home at Rio.

Miss Effie Lindert visited her parents at Cambria for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Spilker of Chicago visited Mr. Spilker's mother, Mrs. Alois Spilker, 812 S. Oneida-st., Monday.

A son was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck, 615 N. Appleton-st., at St. Elizabeth hospital.

Edwin Schulz of Milwaukee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schulz, W. Lorain-st. for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marion Schreiter of Milwaukee spent Christmas at her home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Neuberger has returned to Appleton after visiting at her home in Stevens Point since Sunday.

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Miss Helen Prim, of Chicago, daughter of Police Chief and Mrs. George T. Prim, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller left Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's cousin, Mrs. C. L. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Milwaukee spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Helms of this city.

Deral Myse of Madison is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myse, N. Apelton-st.

Leo Adrians of Brillton spent Christmas day visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Milton Lillie of Madison is spending the holidays visiting relatives in this city.

Refuses to Prosecute Under 4-Crime Statute

Muskegon, Mich.—(AP)—The refusal of Prosecutor Harold H. Smedley to formally charge Alec Zack, foundry worker, with being an habitual criminal because of four liquor law violations Wednesday saved Zack from a mandatory life sentence under Michigan's new crime code.

Zack, convicted last week his fourth liquor law violation, was sentenced by Circuit Judge John Vanderveer to serve ten months to one year in prison for the fourth offense.

Railroad Shows Big Increase in Income

New York—(AP)—Net operating income of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad was \$2,312,563 in November, against \$2,062,332 in November, 1927. For the first 11 months total net was \$26,922,214, in contrast to \$46,655 in the like period of last year.

BRIN TAKES OVER 8 FISCHER THEATRES

Vitaphone Equipment to Be Installed Here Soon, Manager Says

L. K. Erin Milwaukee theatre operator took over eight Fischer theatres Christmas day, including Fischer's Appleton and new Menasha theatres. There has been little or no change in the theatre personnel, except that Howard Whipple, manager of the local show house has also been made manager of the new show house at Menasha which was opened Christmas day. The Menasha house is called the Erin Theatre.

It is expected the Appleton show house, and the new Erin theatre at Menasha will be equipped with Vitaphone in 30 or 60 days, according to Mr. Whipple. Installation probably will begin within the next week or so that they will be ready for use within that time.

DEATHS

MRS. ELLEN HOFFMAN

Twenty-four hours after the death of her husband from influenza pneumonia, Mrs. Ellen Hoffman, 68, succumbed to the same disease after a four day illness. Mr. Hoffman, who was 78 years old, died Sunday evening, and his widow died Monday evening. A double funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. John Hanke of Brookfield, Mrs. William Schendel of Milwaukee, Mrs. Peter Clausen, Neenah, Mrs. Mary Whittaker, Appleton; three sons, John and William of Stevens Point, and George of Neenah; two brothers, Howard Baldwin of Seattle, Wash., and Edward of Fond du Lac.

Foreign exchanges opened steady at 84 1/2, while gold was unchanged at 84 1/2.

The closing was firm. Sales approximated \$3,500,000 shares.

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\$1,400 RECEIVED UP TO LAST WEEK IN ANNUAL SEAL SALE

Figure Is \$400 Short of Amount Realized Last Year, Chairman Reports

The amount received from the sale of seals up to last Wednesday was \$1,400, within \$400 of the total amount sold last year, according to Mrs. Mabel Shannon, chairman of the drive. It is expected that the amount will run over last year's receipts when the mail from the latter part of the week has been opened, but because of the epidemic of colds made it impossible to distribute stamps as thoroughly as in former years it is probable that Appleton's quota of \$2,500 will not be reached, she indicated.

Last year a great number of seals were sold by an attendant at the postoffice, but this year it was deemed unwise to station anyone there because of the danger from draughts and it is feared that this will materially cut down the amount for this year, according to Mrs. Shannon.

Half of the proceeds from the sale of seals will go to the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, and the other half will remain in Appleton for educational health work in this locality. Because so much of the Appleton Women's Club recreation work is in direct line with the health program sponsored by the W. A. T. A., that organization has made a special arrangement with the club which permits it to use part of its apportionment for the promotion of its girls' work program, though none of it is to be used for the operation of the club. The other part of the Appleton assignment will be used to defray the expenses of either a high school or general tuberculosis clinic sometime during the year, according to Mrs. Shannon.

CONGRESSMAN NAMES NAVAL APPOINTEES

Three appointments to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis were announced Monday by Congressman George J. Schneider. Thomas F. Reynolds, Green Bay, was named principal for the first appointment with R. E. Russel, Niagara, and Irvin Peters, Marinette, as first and second alternates, respectively. Robert J. Smithwick, Casco, is the principal of the second appointment with James Hosegood, 210 S. Pierce Ave., Appleton, and Robert Flaherty, Green Bay, as first and second alternates. Howard F. Kuehl, De Pere, received the third appointment and Harold Christ, Green Bay, is the alternate.

NEW P. T. A. FORMED AT HILLWAY SCHOOL

Officers of a new Parent Teacher association, formed this month at Hillway rural school in the town of Black Creek are: August Bergman, president; George Uihenbrack, vice president; Mrs. August Bergman, secretary and treasurer. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. At the January meeting a lunch will be served and the proceeds will be used to buy a Victrola for the school.

APPLETON PEOPLE DON'T SHOP EARLY, INFO BUREAU SAYS

Appleton people don't shop early—not if reports from Appleton chamber of commerce are any criterion. Monday morning the bureau was flooded with an unprecedented number of credit information calls, an indication that many people were getting in their last day's buying. Streets in the city early Monday morning had taken on the aspect of a Saturday evening with the crowds swarming about seeking last minute gifts.

ONLY 5 CENTS POSTAGE NEEDED ON AIR MAIL

There is considerable misunderstanding among Appleton postal patrons as to the amount of postage required on matter dispatched by air mail, according to F. P. Wettenberg, acting postmaster.

The air mail postage is 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

In many cases, Mr. Wettenberg pointed out, patrons had placed a 5-cent stamp on the letter and then added a 2-cent stamp for regular postage. The 2-cent stamp is not necessary.

Mr. Wettenberg also said that patrons should remember there is air-mail service on Sunday and that letters sent by special delivery, via train, will reach their destinations much more quickly if three cents more postage is added to send them by the air.

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U. OF W. POPULATION INCLUDES 34 FAITHS

Madison — (P)—Thirty-four faiths are represented in a voluntary religious census of the University of Wisconsin student body, according to a compilation released by Miss A. B. Kirch, university statistician. Of the 9,042 university students enrolled 6,479, answered the census request which was conducted for the first time at the university.

The Roman Catholic church has the highest, with 1,042 students expressing such affiliations. Other faiths that with the Roman Catholic represent 92 per cent. Of the answers listed are: Lutheran, with 1,018; Methodist 659; Congregational, 837; Presbyterian, 630; Jewish, 563; Episcopalian 441; Baptist 235; and Christian Science 139.

Cards which asked the census were given each student and 1,977 were not returned, while 586 others did not specify affiliations with any faith. Forty-nine persons designated Protestant faith and 25 named Union on Community churches.

Other groups with five to 100 students enrolled were: Reformed, 83; Unitarian, 59; Christian, 56; Moravian, 36; Universalist, 19; Quaker, 12; Mormon, 7, and Seven Day Adventists and Ethical Culture society, five each.

Beliefs with less than five representatives each were: American, Agnostic, Atheist, Deist, Bulgarian Orthodox, Church of God, Free Church, Freethinker, Greek Orthodox, Mennonite, Mohammedan, New Thought, Remonstrant, Swedenborgian and Utley Truth.

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